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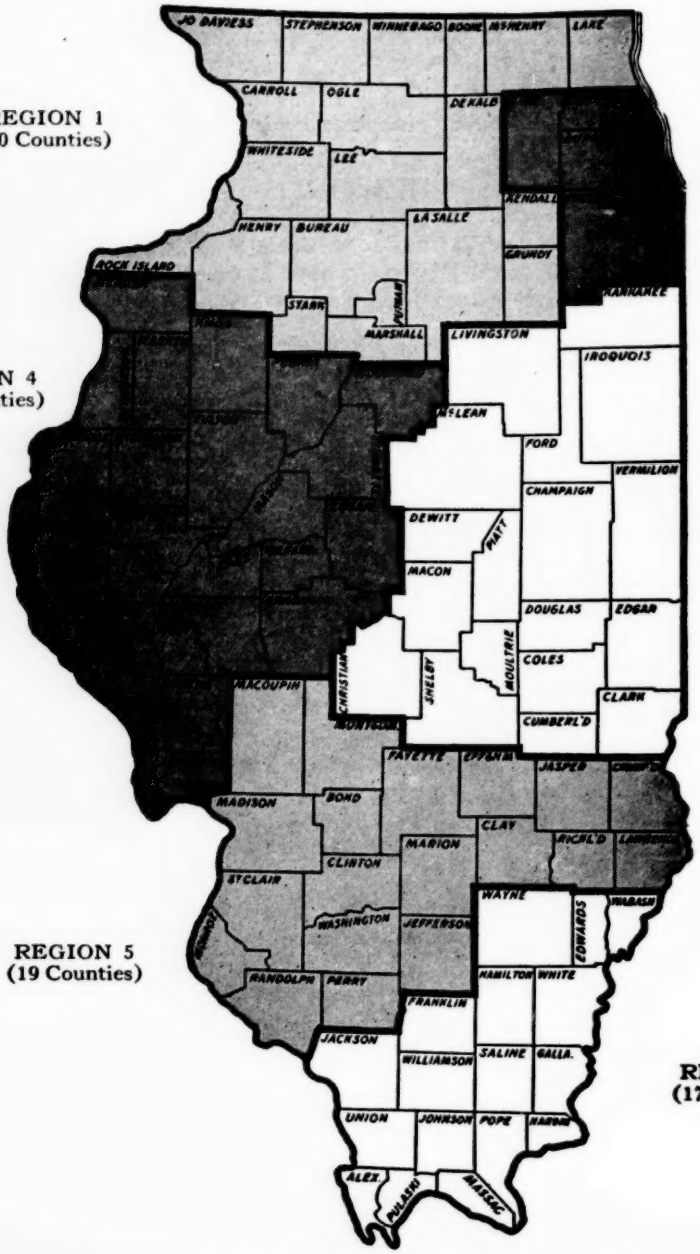

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DE LAFAYETTE REID, JR.
Acting Assistant State Librarian

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## ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### LIBRARIANS

Region 1 ..... W. A. SOUTHERN, Waukegan (1959)
Region 2 ..... NATHAN R. LEVIN, Chicago (1959)
VERNELL DAMMEIER, Maywood (1959)
Region 3 ..... P. L. WINDSOR, Urbana, *Chairman* (1955)
Region 4 ..... CURTIS WYNN, Galesburg (1955)
Region 5 ..... LOUISE ANTHONY, Alton (1957)
Region 6 ..... ETTA BRANDT, Carmi (1957)

Director of the University of Illinois Library School... ROBERT B. DOWNS
Dean of the Extension Services of the University of Ill.. ROBERT B. BROWNE
Professor of Rural Sociology at the University of Ill.... CLINTON L. FOLSE

### CITIZENS

Region 1 ..... FRITIOF ANDER, Rock Island (1959)
Region 2 ..... MRS. LAURA HUGHES LUNDE, Chicago (1959)
Region 3 ..... MRS. FLORENCE FIFER BOHRER, Bloomington (1955)
Region 4 ..... REV. JOSEPH T. MURRAY, Springfield (1955)
Region 5 ..... WILLIAM C. STEPHENS, Centralia (1957)
Region 6 ..... RUSSELL D. RENDLEMAN, Jonesboro (1957)

## SECTION HEADS

ARCHIVES ..... MARGARET C. NORTON
EXTENSION SERVICES ..... MRS. LAURA C. LANGSTON
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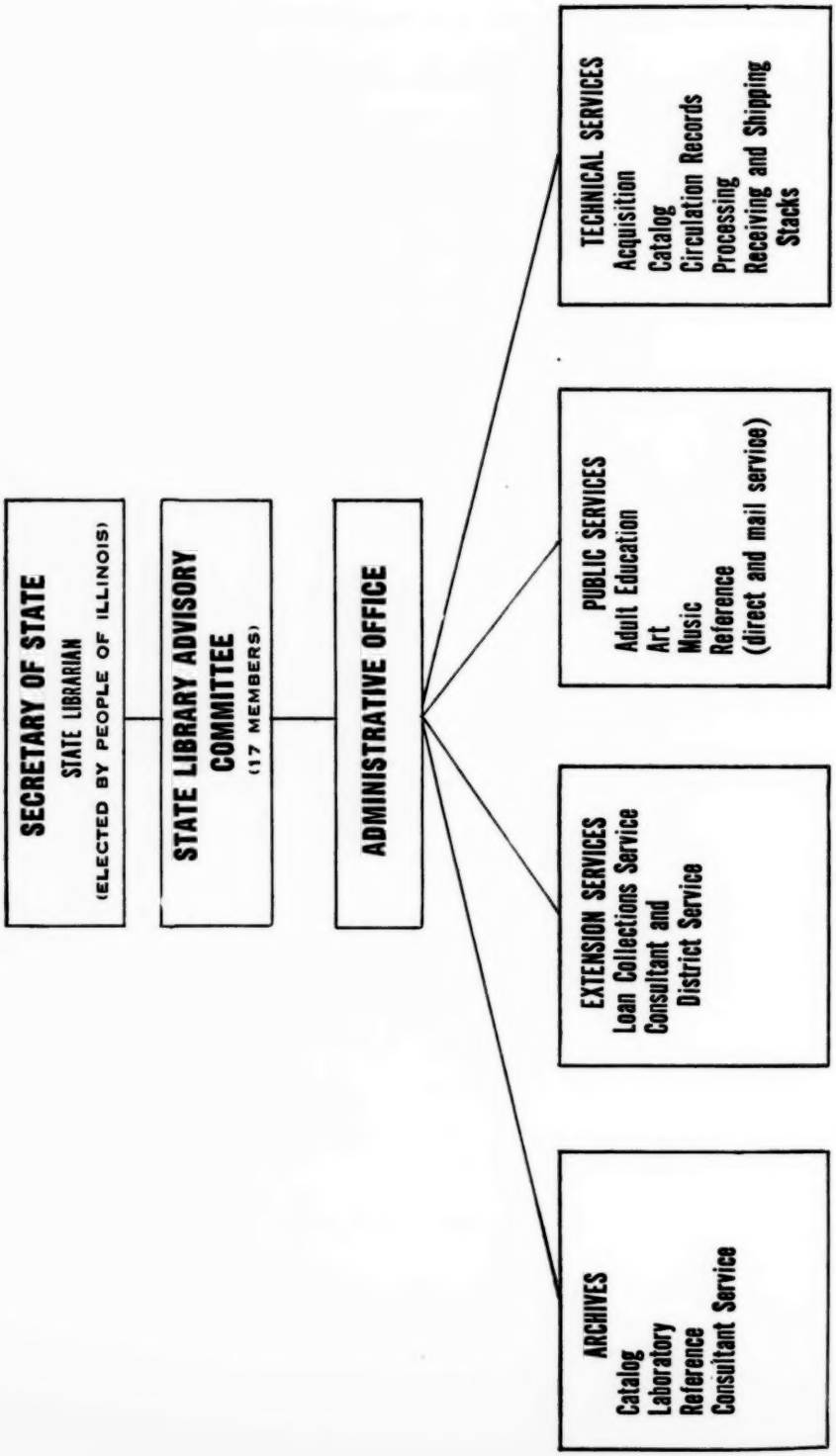
# ILLINOIS STATE LIBRARY



# ILLINOIS STATE LIBRARY ACTIVITIES

(July 1, 1953 through June 30, 1954)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Adult Education activities** | | |
| New enrollment in reading courses | | 605 |
| Certificates granted | | 139 |
| **Audio-visual material lent** | | |
| Films and filmstrips | 285 | |
| Flannelgraphs | 924 | |
| Pictures sent | 40,322 | |
| Recordings | 26,712 | |
| Viewmaster reels | 9,023 | |
| | | 77,266 |
| **Reference requests** | | |
| Archives requests | 6,937 | |
| Illinois documents | 2,015 | |
| Audio-visual material | 2,103 | |
| General requests (including loan collections) | 23,008 | |
| | | 34,063 |
| Bibliographies compiled and revised (exclusive of Reading Courses) | | 69 |
| **Reading material lent** | | |
| To individuals | 96,959 | |
| To schools, communities, etc. | 1,493,502 | |
| Issued from regional headquarters | 1,125,995 | |
| | | 2,716,456 |
| Pieces of mail and packages shipped | | 151,017 |
| Exhibits (special and state-wide) | | 387 |
| Consultant service visits | | 402 |
| **The Catalog** | | |
| Items cataloged | | 49,598 |
| Items recataloged (including old material never processed) | | 11,242 |
| Withdrawals | | 23,749 |
| **Staff** | | |
| Full time | | 124 |

# RESOURCES

(As of June 30, 1954—not including archival material)

| | |
|---|---|
| Books and bound periodicals* | 597,364 |
| Documents and pamphlets | 463,657 |
| Pictures | 49,154 |
| Recordings, radio transcriptions | 24,584 |
| Current periodicals | 1,620 |

* Exclusive of Archival Documents.

# ILLINOIS STATE LIBRARY — UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS FILM STATISTICS 1953-54

A total of 254 communities used the cooperative film service during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1953, ending June 30, 1954. A total of 45,572 persons are reported to have seen 843 films, or an average of 53 persons per film. Since a total of 2912 films were borrowed and shown during the year this would mean the total audience based on an average of 53 persons per film must have been some where near 150,000.

The following table shows the number of films requested by month and those actually received.

| | Requested | Received | Not received | Per cent received |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1953—July | 353 | 341 | 12 | 96 |
| August | 151 | 151 | 0 | 100 |
| September | 165 | 163 | 2 | 98 |
| October | 201 | 177 | 24 | 88 |
| November | 294 | 245 | 49 | 83 |
| December | 294 | 178 | 116 | 60 |
| 1954—January | 314 | 277 | 37 | 88 |
| February | 348 | 299 | 49 | 86 |
| March | 336 | 326 | 10 | 97 |
| April | 316 | 306 | 10 | 97 |
| May | 203 | 200 | 3 | 98 |
| June | 250 | 249 | 1 | 98.44 |
| Total | 3,225 | 2,912 | 313 | 90 |

# LIBRARIES IN ILLINOIS SERVING OVER 25,000

**This is the *minimum* population figure to carry on most efficient library service, as recommended by the A. L. A. Standards:**

| | Per cent borrowers | Circulation per capita | Tax rate | Expenditures per capita | Per cent for salaries |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Region 1—** | | | | | |
| Loves Park | 16 | 2.0 | .039 | $ .34 | 44 |
| Moline | 32 | 5.9 | .058 | 1.65 | 59 |
| * Rockford | 25 | 5.7 | .057 | 1.95 | 66 |
| Rock Island | 29 | 4.8 | .064 | 1.53 | 46 |
| Waukegan | 28 | 5.0 | .05 | 1.81 | 56 |
| **Region 2—** | | | | | |
| * Aurora | 31 | 7.2 | .059 | 1.75 | 48 |
| Berwyn | 30 | 2.9 | .037 | .76 | 66 |
| * Chicago | 20 | 2.3 | ---------- | 1.20 | 69 |
| * Cicero | 20 | 1.7 | .035 | .87 | 51 |
| Elgin | 39 | 3.1 | .045 | 1.16 | 54 |
| Elmhurst | 34 | 6.2 | .031 | 1.09 | 58 |
| * Evanston | 36 | 8.3 | .067 | 2.03 | 64 |
| * Joliet | 35 | 3.2 | .038 | .98 | 53 |
| Maywood | 23 | 4.3 | .057 | 1.37 | 56 |
| Oak Park | 25 | 5.1 | .06 | 1.69 | 64 |
| **Region 3—** | | | | | |
| Bloomington | 56 | 5.2 | .055 | 1.58 | 50 |
| Champaign | 28 | 4.0 | .034 | .76 | 58 |
| Danville | 22 | 3.8 | .052 | 1.24 | 55 |
| * Decatur | 29 | 4.3 | .057 | 1.53 | 60 |
| Kankakee (closed 6 months) | | | | | |
| **Region 4—** | | | | | |
| Galesburg | 17 | 7.3 | .071 | 1.45 | 45 |
| Peoria | 26 | 5.0 | .074 | 3.11 | 66 |
| Quincy | 27 | 3.1 | .039 | 1.27 | 54 |
| Springfield | 27 | 9.1 | .081 | 2.46 | 52 |
| **Region 5—** | | | | | |
| Alton | 11 | 1.6 | ---------- | .45 | 55 |
| Belleville | 47 | 4.3 | .038 | .98 | 52 |
| * East St. Louis | 21 | 2.0 | .013 | .80 | 43 |
| * Granite City | 47 | 4.1 | .064 | 1.22 | 57 |

* Bookmobile service

## MAKING AND FILING OF ANNUAL REPORTS*

REPORT OF DIRECTORS—"Within fifteen days after the expiration of each fiscal year of the city, incorporated town, township or village, the board of directors shall make a report of the condition of their trust on the last day of the fiscal year, to the city council, board of town auditors or board of trustees, as the case may be. This report shall be made in writing and shall be verified under oath by the secretary, or some other responsible officer of the board of directors. It shall contain (a) an itemized statement of the various sums of money received from the library fund and from other sources; (b) an itemized statement of the objects and purposes for which those sums of money have been expended; (c) a statement of the number of books and periodicals available for use, and the number and character thereof circulated; (d) a statement of the real and personal property acquired by devise, bequest, purchase, gift or otherwise; (e) a statement of the character of any extensions of library service which have been undertaken; (f) a statement of the financial requirement of the library for the ensuing fiscal year, and of the amount of money in the judgment of the board of directors it will be necessary to levy for library purposes in the next annual ordinance; and (g) any other statistics, information and suggestions that may be of interest. A report shall also be filed, at the same time, with the Illinois State Library." (As amended by an Act approved June 24, 1943.)

* Chapter 81, Section 7, Illinois Revised Statutes, 1951. Vol. 2, p. 2108.

# LIBRARY SERVICE BY REGIONS

## LIBRARY SERVICE—REGION 1

| No. | County and library | Population 1950 | Per cent of population borrowers | Books volumes | Circulation: Total | Circulation: Per capita | Circulation: Fiction (per cent of total) | Hours open per week | Staff full time |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BOONE | *17,070* | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Belvidere [3] | 9,422 | 24 | 12,436 | 38,585 | 4. | 64 | 43 | 1 |
| | BUREAU | *37,711* | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Buda [1] | 761 | 25 | 4,868 | 4,100 | 5.4 | 53 | 15 | ------- |
| 3 | DePue [1] | 2,163 | 16 | 4,730 | 10,225 | 4.6 | 75 | 30 | 1 |
| 4 | Ladd [1] | 1,224 | 14 | 2,428 | 1,600 | 1.3 | 93 | 10 | ------- |
| 5 | Neponset [2] | 1,053 | 28 | 8,342 | 11,467 | 10.5 | 70 | 22 | 1 |
| 6 | Ohio [2] | 1,258 | 27 | 1,325 | 6,384 | 5.1 | 75 | 15 | ------- |
| 7 | Princeton [3] | 5,765 | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Sheffield | 995 | 31 | ------- | 1,245 | 1.2 | 59 | 10 | ------- |
| 9 | Spring Valley | 4,916 | 13 | 7,289 | 9,872 | 2.0 | 77 | 23 | 1 |
| 10 | Tiskilwa [1] | 962 | ------- | 9,645 | ------- | ------- | ------- | 16 | ------- |
| 11 | Walnut [2] | 1,678 | 40 | 4,471 | 6,294 | 3.7 | 68 | 13 | ------- |
| 12 | Wyanet [2] | 1,601 | 21 | 4,494 | 2,663 | 1.6 | 81 | 15 | ------- |
| | CARROLL | *18,976* | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Milledgeville [2] | 1,672 | 27 | 3,707 | 1,325 | .7 | 46 | 10 | ------- |
| 14 | Mt. Carroll [2] | 2,691 | 22 | 8,235 | 9,260 | 3.5 | 66 | 32 | 1 |
| 15 | Savanna [2] | 5,391 | 35 | 11,260 | 18,759 | 3.5 | 68 | 22 | 1 |
| 16 | Thomson [3] | 1,347 | 21 | 3,353 | 3,019 | 2.3 | 63 | 5 | ------- |
| | DEKALB | *40,781* | | | | | | | |
| 17 | DeKalb | 11,708 | 34 | 27,214 | 49,979 | 4.2 | 68 | 51 | 1 |
| 18 | Kirkland [1] | 685 | 19 | 2,799 | 3,528 | 5.1 | 86 | 6 | ------- |
| 19 | Malta [2] | 1,074 | 23 | 2,099 | 3,065 | 2.8 | 60 | 10 | ------- |
| 20 | Sandwich [2] | 3,404 | 20 | 8,753 | 9,719 | 2.7 | 74 | 26 | 1 |
| 21 | Shabbona [1] | 667 | 43 | 2,688 | 4,173 | 6.2 | 70 | 7 | ------- |
| 22 | Somonauk [1] | 721 | 46 | 5,240 | 5,043 | 7.0 | 66 | 8 | ------- |
| 23 | Sycamore | 5,912 | 49 | 15,420 | 34,876 | 5.9 | 63 | 28 | 2 |
| 24 | Waterman [2] | 1,378 | 35 | 4,634 | 5,985 | 4.3 | 53 | 11 | ------- |
| | GRUNDY | *19,217* | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Coal City [1] | 2,220 | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- |
| 26 | Morris | 6,926 | 46 | 16,639 | 25,450 | 3.7 | 72 | 42 | 1 |
| | HENRY | *46,492* | | | | | | | |
| 29 | Annawan-Alba [2] | 1,141 | 24 | 3,647 | 4,053 | 3.5 | 94 | 10 | ------- |
| 28 | Atkinson [2] | 1,287 | 38 | 9,774 | 10,930 | 8.5 | 64 | 24 | 1 |
| 29 | Cambridge [2] | 2,077 | 38 | 11,249 | 8,063 | 3.9 | 44 | 15 | ------- |
| 30 | Galva [2] | 3,449 | 54 | 14,169 | 10,517 | 3.1 | 59 | 29 | 2 |
| 31 | Geneseo [2,3] | 5,094 | 43 | 21,673 | 30,936 | 6.1 | 70 | 48 | 2 |
| 32 | Kewanee [2,3] | 15,248 | 40 | 50,748 | 105,607 | 6.9 | 72 | 66 | 5 |
| 33 | Orion [2] | 1,523 | 62 | 10,557 | 7,602 | 5.0 | ------- | 20 | 2 |
| | JODAVIESS | *21,459* | | | | | | | |
| 34 | East Dubuque | 1,697 | 29 | 5,557 | 5,649 | 3.3 | 96 | 6 | ------- |
| 35 | Elizabeth [2] | 1,219 | 50 | 3,455 | 5,851 | 4.8 | 76 | 28 | 1 |
| 36 | Galena | 4,648 | 65 | 14,212 | 21,524 | 4.6 | 60 | 30 | 1 |
| 37 | Hanover [2] | 2,037 | 25 | 4,164 | 4,691 | 2.3 | 78 | 32 | 1 |
| 38 | Stockton [2] | 2,119 | 35 | 10,965 | 13,211 | 6.2 | 47 | 13 | ------- |
| 39 | Warren [2] | 1,676 | ------- | 10,200 | 11,902 | 7.1 | 61 | 19 | ------- |
| | KENDALL | *12,115* | | | | | | | |
| 40 | Plano [2] | 2,919 | 21 | 9,294 | 14,107 | 4.7 | ------- | 20 | 1 |
| | LAKE | *179,079* | | | | | | | |
| 41 | Antioch [2] | 5,314 | 35 | 10,716 | 27,960 | 5.2 | 65 | 47 | 1 |
| 42 | Deerfield [2] | 4,188 | 37 | 10,970 | 18,876 | 4.5 | 66 | 21 | 1 |
| 43 | Fox Lake [1] | 2,238 | 11 | 4,926 | 7,301 | 3.2 | 59 | 17 | ------- |
| 44 | Grayslake [1] | 2,704 | 43 | 5,121 | 11,975 | 4.4 | 75 | 33 | ------- |
| 45 | Highland Park | 16,808 | 46 | 46,948 | 138,078 | 8.1 | 55 | 69 | 6 |
| 46 | Highwood † | 3,813 | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- |
| 47 | Lake Bluff [1] | 2,000 | 49 | 8,108 | 12,891 | 10.9 | 70 | 25 | 1 |
| 48 | Lake Forest | 7,819 | 87 | 48,922 | 62,313 | 7.9 | 61 | 66 | 2 |
| 49 | Lake Villa [2] | 3,048 | 20 | 2,385 | 6,028 | 1.9 | 47 | 27 | 1 |
| 50 | Libertyville [2] | 9,913 | 47 | 13,310 | 47,005 | 4.7 | 60 | 45 | 3 |
| 51 | North Chicago | 8,628 | 81 | 18,351 | 32,753 | 3.8 | 45 | 45 | 1 |
| 52 | Waukegan | 38,946 | 28 | 50,188 | 195,286 | 5.0 | 54 | 69 | 9 |
| 53 | Zion | 8,950 | 23 | 15,711 | 31,146 | 3.4 | 35 | 42 | 1 |

## LIBRARY SERVICE—REGION 1

| Assessed valuation 1952 | Tax rate | Income: Tax | Income: Total | Expenditures: Total | Expenditures: Per capita | Expenditures: Books, magazines and binding | Expenditures: Per cent of total expenditures | Salaries: Total | Salaries: Per cent of total expenditures | Salaries: Librarian | No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *58,917,199* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22,138,094 | .035 | 7,900 | 9,891 | 10,649 | 1.12 | 1,167 | 10 | 6,080 | 56 | 3,004 | 1 |
| *176,274,352* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,652,455 | .061 | 978 | 1,242 | 1,028 | 1.36 | 163 | ---- | 480 | ---- | ---- | 2 |
| 5,456,581 | .055 | 2,872 | 3,104 | 3,274 | 1.50 | 1,173 | 36 | 1,361 | 42 | 1,320 | 3 |
| 1,664,034 | .061 | 975 | 1,001 | 1,112 | .71 | 271 | ---- | 520 | ---- | ---- | 4 |
| 6,164,295 | .052 | 3,376 | 3,602 | 2,945 | 2.81 | 961 | ---- | 646 | ---- | 646 | 5 |
| 7,196,300 | .032 | 2,311 | 2,349 | 2,118 | 1.68 | 663 | ---- | 705 | ---- | ---- | 6 |
| 17,741,490 | .08 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 7 |
| 2,516,900 | .061 | 1,476 | 1,948 | 1,786 | 1.79 | 346 | ---- | 600 | ---- | ---- | 8 |
| 6,415,631 | .063 | 4,010 | 4,029 | 3,282 | .66 | 321 | 9 | 1,370 | 41 | 1,320 | 9 |
| 2,087,480 | .026 | 541 | 941 | 1,598 | 1.66 | 124 | ---- | 1,020 | ---- | ---- | 10 |
| 8,590,365 | .021 | 1,661 | 1,803 | 1,632 | .96 | 378 | ---- | 600 | ---- | ---- | 11 |
| 7,846,740 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 2,463 | 1.53 | 431 | ---- | 1,175 | ---- | ---- | 12 |
| *70,208,257* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7,718,485 | .015 | 1,066 | 1,466 | 1,295 | .77 | 50 | ---- | 325 | ---- | ---- | 13 |
| 7,720,803 | .074 | 5,109 | 5,353 | 4,882 | 1.81 | 751 | 15 | 1,920 | 39 | 1,320 | 14 |
| 12,617,502 | .049 | 5,811 | 7,500 | 7,530 | 1.39 | 880 | 12 | 2,289 | 30 | 1,340 | 15 |
| 5,029,181 | .025 | 1,161 | 1,211 | 1,063 | 1.58 | 227 | ---- | 468 | ---- | ---- | 16 |
| *169,778,112* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28,586,145 | .07 | 21,213 | 21,917 | 18,458 | 1.57 | 2,230 | 12 | 9,220 | 50 | 3,958 | 17 |
| 1,600,110 | .04 | 629 | 649 | 720 | .73 | 210 | ---- | 305 | ---- | ---- | 18 |
| 6,315,239 | .017 | 1,020 | 1,060 | 1,161 | 1.08 | 263 | ---- | 365 | ---- | ---- | 19 |
| 10,917,315 | .053 | 5,524 | 6,096 | 3,954 | 1.16 | 917 | 23 | 1,556 | 39 | 1,556 | 20 |
| 1,705,960 | .04 | 621 | 641 | 728 | 1.08 | 171 | ---- | 328 | ---- | ---- | 21 |
| 1,882,085 | .09 | 1,586 | 1,746 | 1,614 | 2.23 | 570 | ---- | 720 | ---- | ---- | 22 |
| 16,056,796 | .046 | 7,025 | 7,933 | 9,647 | 1.63 | 3,005 | 32 | 3,592 | 37 | 2,700 | 23 |
| 7,608,084 | .028 | 1,948 | 1,999 | 2,197 | 1.60 | 805 | ---- | 475 | ---- | ---- | 24 |
| *94,639,290* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3,411,843 | .019 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 25 |
| 18,105,395 | .054 | 9,508 | 10,590 | 9,777 | 1.42 | 1,261 | 13 | 4,015 | 41 | 2,950 | 26 |
| *172,844,824* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9,788,507 | .01 | 835 | 1,181 | 1,019 | .89 | 355 | ---- | 241 | ---- | ---- | 27 |
| 6,967,747 | .045 | 2,991 | 2,991 | 2,734 | 2.13 | 459 | ---- | 1,218 | ---- | 1,200 | 28 |
| 8,245,688 | .044 | 3,487 | 4,288 | 4,310 | 2.07 | 590 | 13 | 1,731 | 40 | ---- | 29 |
| 12,181,723 | .044 | 5,126 | 9,503 | 7,324 | 2.12 | 1,301 | 17 | 3,267 | 44 | 2,368 | 30 |
| 14,833,530 | .04 | 5,574 | 7,962 | 8,118 | 1.50 | 1,761 | 21 | 4,149 | 51 | 1,860 | 31 |
| 29,495,192 | .10 | 27,963 | 32,727 | 31,504 | 2.07 | 6,619 | 21 | 17,519 | 55 | 4,200 | 32 |
| 8,655,697 | .047 | 3,734 | 4,211 | 3,791 | 2.49 | 688 | 18 | 2,102 | 55 | 1,051 | 33 |
| *58,135,792* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2,227,986 | .12 | 2,390 | 2,421 | 912 | .53 | 242 | ---- | 445 | ---- | ---- | 34 |
| 4,258,982 | .085 | 3,144 | 3,144 | 3,103 | 2.54 | 343 | 11 | 1,127 | 36 | 1,127 | 35 |
| 5,521,935 | .12 | 6,126 | 6,954 | 4,765 | 1.02 | 858 | 18 | 1,458 | 31 | 1,458 | 36 |
| 3,862,140 | .054 | 1,945 | 2,038 | 1,922 | .95 | 657 | ---- | 970 | ---- | 970 | 37 |
| 6,001,762 | .031 | 1,733 | 1,909 | 2,020 | .95 | 650 | ---- | 1,200 | ---- | ---- | 38 |
| 4,455,030 | .049 | 2,067 | 2,134 | 3,057 | 1.82 | 452 | 14 | 1,029 | 33 | ---- | 39 |
| *62,850,528* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9,754,838 | .045 | 4,189 | 5,920 | 6,069 | 2.03 | 916 | 15 | 1,565 | 26 | 1,205 | 40 |
| *636,891,762* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23,645,138 | .033 | 7,024 | 7,425 | 6,902 | 1.30 | 1,539 | 22 | 3,828 | 55 | 2,743 | 41 |
| 31,025,694 | .018 | 4,981 | 7,157 | 5,392 | 1.28 | 813 | 15 | 2,971 | 55 | 2,236 | 42 |
| 7,976,544 | .038 | 2,866 | 2,959 | 3,264 | 1.50 | 521 | 16 | 1,017 | 30 | ---- | 43 |
| 6,690,576 | .036 | 2,302 | 2,563 | 2,623 | .96 | 596 | ---- | 1,453 | ---- | 1,120 | 44 |
| 85,997,453 | .048 | 40,076 | 45,193 | 41,958 | 2.50 | 6,437 | 15 | 25,110 | 60 | 5,220 | 45 |
| 6,023,674 | .029 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 46 |
| 11,507,933 | .034 | 3,709 | 4,057 | 3,910 | 1.95 | 571 | 14 | 1,871 | 47 | 1,680 | 47 |
| 59,775,999 | .043 | 35,000 | 37,363 | 39,890 | 5.10 | 4,034 | 10 | 14,035 | 35 | 5,300 | 48 |
| 12,598,442 | ---- | 3,000 | 3,120 | 1,842 | .60 | 177 | ---- | 1,022 | ---- | 900 | 49 |
| 40,264,746 | .024 | 5,923 | 7,076 | 9,476 | .95 | 1,190 | 12 | 5,916 | 62 | 2,400 | 50 |
| 38,037,316 | .044 | 16,252 | 22,605 | 22,709 | 2.63 | 2,130 | 09 | 6,388 | 28 | 3,600 | 51 |
| 132,180,815 | .05 | 67,556 | 71,194 | 70,501 | 1.81 | 15,674 | 22 | 39,683 | 56 | 6,420 | 52 |
| 19,463,273 | .045 | 10,009 | 10,409 | 7,575 | .84 | 1,458 | 20 | 3,757 | 50 | 2,362 | 53 |

| No. | County and library | Population 1950 | Per cent of population borrowers | Books volumes | Circulation: Total | Circulation: Per capita | Circulation: Fiction (per cent of total) | Hours open per week | Staff full time |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | LaSalle | *100,610* | | | | | | | |
| 54 | Earlville [2] | 1,768 | 25 | 14,594 | 9,061 | 5.1 | ---- | 18 | ---- |
| 55 | LaSalle | 12,083 | 60 | 17,102 | 68,354 | 5.6 | 62 | 58 | 2 |
| 56 | Marseilles | 4,514 | 42 | 10,078 | 13,090 | 2.9 | 60 | 39 | 1 |
| 57 | Mendota [3] | 5,129 | 25 | 16,339 | 16,862 | 3.2 | 65 | 30 | 1 |
| 58 | Oglesby | 3,992 | 75 | 12,601 | 27,847 | 3.8 | 78 | 33 | 1 |
| 59 | Ottawa | 16,957 | 18 | 26,585 | 108,506 | 6.3 | 57 | 63 | 5 |
| 60 | Peru | 8,653 | 40 | 12,222 | 55,409 | 6.3 | 59 | 55 | 2 |
| 61 | Seneca (Crotty) [1] | 1,435 | 42 | 4,792 | 7,388 | 5.3 | 86 | 20 | 1 |
| 62 | Streator | 16,469 | 44 | 29,374 | 74,229 | 4.5 | 73 | 69 | 4 |
| | Lee | *36,451* | | | | | | | |
| 63 | Amboy | 2,128 | 28 | 6,995 | 13,302 | 6.2 | 65 | 10 | ---- |
| 64 | Dixon | 11,523 | 42 | 34,836 | 79,382 | 6.9 | 71 | 66 | 2 |
| 65 | Franklin Grove [1,3] | 741 | 46 | 5,780 | 2,625 | 3.5 | 69 | 10 | ---- |
| 66 | Paw Paw [1] | 594 | ---- | 1,957 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 4 | ---- |
| | McHenry | *50,656* | | | | | | | |
| 67 | Algonquin [1] | 1,223 | 36 | 4,078 | 7,479 | 6.1 | 78 | 13 | ---- |
| 68 | Cary [1] | 1,267 | 20 | 3,600 | 4,304 | 3.4 | 79 | 8 | ---- |
| 69 | Crystal Lake | 5,976 | 39 | 5,631 | 38,697 | 6.6 | 69 | 29 | 1 |
| 70 | Fox River Grove [1] | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| 71 | Harvard [3] | 3,464 | 51 | 11,157 | 12,861 | 3.7 | 61 | 21 | 1 |
| 72 | McHenry * | 2,080 | ---- | 3,883 | 3,480 | ---- | ---- | 9 | ---- |
| 73 | Marengo | 2,726 | 41 | 9,303 | 7,745 | 2.8 | 83 | 26 | 1 |
| 74 | Woodstock | 7,192 | 46 | 15,332 | 39,363 | 5.4 | 71 | 38 | 1 |
| | Marshall | *13,025* | | | | | | | |
| 75 | Henry | 1,966 | 35 | 6,685 | 10,480 | 5.3 | 80 | 16 | ---- |
| 76 | Lacon | 2,020 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| 77 | Wenona [3] | 1,005 | 15 | 8,300 | 3,224 | 3.2 | 20 | 10 | ---- |
| | Ogle | *33,429* | | | | | | | |
| 78 | Byron | 1,237 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| 79 | Forreston [1] | 1,048 | 11 | 1,533 | 3,142 | 3.1 | 98 | 6 | ---- |
| 80 | Mt. Morris [1] | 2,709 | 33 | 8,400 | 19,504 | 7.2 | 65 | 21 | 1 |
| 81 | Oregon [2,3] | 4,211 | 36 | 14,008 | 17,895 | 4.2 | 63 | 30 | 1 |
| 82 | Polo [2] | 3,008 | 63 | 11,743 | 13,258 | 4.4 | 61 | 30 | 1 |
| 83 | Rochelle [2] | 6,342 | 34 | 14,051 | 44,223 | 7.0 | 70 | 42 | 1 |
| 84 | Stillman Valley [1] | 362 | 91 | 6,853 | 1,645 | 4.5 | 16 | 5 | ---- |
| | Putnam | *4,746* | | | | | | | |
| 85 | Hennepin [4] | ---- | 36 | 8,493 | 23,282 | 4.9 | 65 | 40 | ---- |
| | Rock Island | *133,558* | | | | | | | |
| 86 | Cordova [2] | 854 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| 87 | East Moline | 13,913 | 16 | 14,375 | 32,707 | 2.3 | 77 | 51 | 2 |
| 88 | Hillsdale [2] | 697 | 43 | 2,100 | 1,412 | 2.0 | 97 | 8 | ---- |
| 89 | Moline | 37,397 | 32 | 65,506 | 221,720 | 5.9 | 66 | 66 | 12 |
| 90 | Port Byron [2] | 1,140 | ---- | 2,598 | 4,048 | 3.6 | 80 | 13 | ---- |
| 91 | Rock Island | 48,710 | 29 | 82,803 | 237,271 | 4.8 | 45 | 69 | 9 |
| 92 | Silvis | 3,055 | 32 | 9,111 | 12,306 | 4.0 | 77 | 32 | 1 |
| | Stark | *8,721* | | | | | | | |
| 93 | Bradford | 952 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| 94 | LaFayette | 301 | 33 | 3,804 | 871 | 2.9 | 72 | 4 | ---- |
| 95 | Toulon | 1,173 | 71 | 9,905 | 10,663 | 9.0 | 58 | 12 | ---- |
| 96 | Wyoming | 1,496 | 54 | 6,334 | 6,984 | 4.6 | 72 | 10 | ---- |
| | Stephenson | *41,595* | | | | | | | |
| 97 | Freeport | 22,467 | 35 | 65,104 | 184,052 | 8.2 | 56 | 72 | 7 |
| 98 | Lena [1] | 1,227 | 48 | 7,964 | 8,962 | 7.3 | 68 | 13 | ---- |
| | Whiteside | *49,336* | | | | | | | |
| 99 | Fulton | 2,706 | 40 | 8,986 | 19,466 | 7.2 | 48 | 18 | ---- |
| 100 | Morrison | 3,531 | 54 | 13,664 | 13,658 | 3.9 | 80 | 25 | 1 |
| 101 | Prophetstown | 1,691 | 17 | 11,103 | 7,805 | 4.6 | 14 | 14 | ---- |
| 102 | Rock Falls [2] | 9,793 | 16 | 13,430 | 29,046 | 3.0 | 68 | 45 | 2 |
| 103 | Sterling | 12,817 | 33 | 32,062 | 117,296 | 9.1 | 79 | 60 | 2 |
| | Winnebago | *152,385* | | | | | | | |
| 104 | Loves Park (North Suburban) [5] | 27,000 | 16 | 8,900 | 54,449 | 2.0 | 75 | 25 | 1 |
| 105 | Rockford | 105,438 | 25 | 168,815 | 608,909 | 5.7 | 58 | 66 | 32 |
| 106 | Rockton [2] | 6,106 | 12 | 6,625 | 12,448 | 2.0 | 68 | 24 | 1 |
| 107 | South Beloit | 3,221 | 26 | 5,009 | 14,025 | 4.3 | 74 | 28 | 1 |
| | Total | *1,017,430* 682,360 | ---- | 1,448,009 | 3,434,126 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 151 |

[1] Village library [2] Township library [3] Partly endowed [4] County library [5] District library
† Contracts with Highland Park Figures in italics are county figures * Report received too late to add in total

| Assessed valuation 1952 | Tax rate | Income: Tax | Income: Total | Expenditures: Total | Expenditures: Per capita | Expenditures: Books, magazines and binding | Expenditures: Per cent of total expenditures | Salaries: Total | Salaries: Per cent of total expenditures | Salaries: Librarian | No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *404,457,756* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9,927,590 | .041 | 3,836 | 3,989 | 3,626 | 2.05 | 559 | 15 | 1,570 | 43 | ---------- | 54 |
| 33,443,019 | .0344 | 11,182 | 11,203 | 11,822 | .98 | 929 | 08 | 7,193 | 61 | 3,299 | 55 |
| 11,252,565 | .065 | 6,856 | 7,109 | 6,688 | 1.48 | 1,256 | 20 | 2,940 | 43 | 2,100 | 56 |
| 15,599,116 | .0336 | 4,843 | 5,504 | 5,489 | 1.07 | 711 | 11 | 3,016 | 55 | 1,800 | 57 |
| 12,022,152 | .0564 | 6,370 | 7,204 | 7,726 | 1.93 | 1,330 | 17 | 3,256 | 42 | 2,700 | 58 |
| 38,690,298 | .09 | 31,562 | 41,455 | 27,161 | 1.60 | 4,186 | 15 | 14,503 | 53 | ---------- | 59 |
| 26,078,815 | .0267 | 6,578 | 7,605 | 8,078 | .93 | 1,314 | 16 | 3,602 | 44 | 2,400 | 60 |
| 2,611,170 | .0758 | 1,932 | 2,310 | 2,385 | 1.71 | 340 | ---------- | 1,321 | ---------- | 1,321 | 61 |
| 40,061,063 | .047 | 17,788 | 19,576 | 17,878 | 1.08 | 2,881 | 16 | 9,751 | 51 | 3,000 | 62 |
| *145,880,544* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3,384,710 | .0507 | 1,605 | 1,881 | 1,975 | .92 | 277 | ---------- | 570 | ---------- | ---------- | 63 |
| 36,538,431 | .053 | 18,257 | 23,318 | 16,462 | 1.43 | 2,928 | 11 | 9,933 | 60 | ---------- | 64 |
| 1,703,402 | .0317 | 500 | 754 | 680 | .91 | 164 | ---------- | 270 | ---------- | ---------- | 65 |
| 1,534,555 | .0231 | 311 | 311 | 344 | .57 | 177 | ---------- | 104 | ---------- | ---------- | 66 |
| *197,051,844* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3,389,839 | .031 | 1,051 | 1,257 | 1,236 | 1.01 | 295 | ---------- | 849 | ---------- | ---------- | 67 |
| 2,613,701 | .089 | 1,562 | 1,679 | 1,663 | 1.31 | 425 | ---------- | 765 | ---------- | ---------- | 68 |
| 15,371,060 | .031 | 4,500 | 5,268 | 5,187 | .85 | 1,376 | 26 | 2,151 | 41 | 1,644 | 69 |
| ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | 70 |
| 9,144,476 | .034 | 2,219 | 7,531 | 8,051 | 2.32 | 609 | 07 | 1,680 | 20 | 1,680 | 71 |
| 5,763,859 | .015 | ---------- | 750 | 888 | .80 | 308 | ---------- | 267 | ---------- | ---------- | 72 |
| 7,158,995 | .047 | 2,200 | 2,464 | 2,869 | 1.06 | 498 | ---------- | 1,010 | ---------- | 950 | 73 |
| 20,729,055 | .052 | 7,020 | 7,887 | 7,737 | 1.07 | 1,689 | 22 | 3,465 | 45 | 2,205 | 74 |
| *63,075,171* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3,421,985 | .067 | 2,110 | 2,415 | 2,492 | 1.26 | 1,224 | ---------- | 720 | ---------- | ---------- | 75 |
| 3,248,323 | .032 | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | 76 |
| 1,887,137 | ------ | 500 | 809 | 939 | .94 | 519 | ---------- | 325 | ---------- | ---------- | 77 |
| *148,172,713* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2,286,999 | .039 | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | 78 |
| 2,057,775 | .043 | 835 | 913 | 1,014 | .96 | 355 | ---------- | 174 | ---------- | ---------- | 79 |
| 7,078,110 | .10 | 6,803 | 7,458 | 4,309 | 1.59 | 1,231 | 28 | 1,900 | 44 | 1,190 | 80 |
| 11,969,180 | .048 | 5,168 | 7,076 | 7,592 | 1.81 | 1,533 | 20 | 2,953 | 39 | 2,401 | 81 |
| 10,936,930 | .029 | 2,965 | 5,734 | 4,020 | 1.33 | 630 | 15 | 2,100 | 55 | 2,047 | 82 |
| 20,279,179 | .035 | 6,642 | 9,928 | 9,599 | 1.52 | 2,221 | 22 | 4,350 | 45 | 3,400 | 83 |
| 1,021,661 | .035 | 330 | 351 | 379 | 1.04 | 55 | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | 84 |
| *20,533,580* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ---------- | .019 | 3,844 | 4,239 | 4,021 | .84 | 574 | 14 | 1,800 | 45 | 1,800 | 85 |
| *347,648,242* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2,828,755 | .063 | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | 86 |
| 36,493,072 | .047 | 16,486 | 16,878 | 12,631 | .91 | 3,237 | 25 | 6,455 | 51 | 2,975 | 87 |
| 2,003,025 | .038 | 663 | 671 | 654 | .93 | ---------- | ---------- | 240 | ---------- | ---------- | 88 |
| 112,007,574 | .058 | 61,884 | 63,471 | 61,884 | 1.65 | 13,003 | 21 | 36,741 | 59 | 5,133 | 89 |
| 2,074,355 | .061 | 1,116 | 1,174 | 1,127 | .99 | 28 | ---------- | 675 | ---------- | ---------- | 90 |
| 124,957,848 | .064 | 75,670 | 78,783 | 74,543 | 1.53 | 13,095 | 17 | 32,040 | 43 | 5,152 | 91 |
| 7,480,163 | .079 | 4,786 | 5,027 | 3,302 | 1.08 | 779 | 23 | 1,546 | 46 | 1,200 | 92 |
| *42,891,078* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,756,865 | ------ | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | 93 |
| 357,960 | .06 | 180 | 459 | 307 | 1.02 | 63 | ---------- | 174 | ---------- | ---------- | 94 |
| 2,484,000 | .085 | 2,009 | 2,166 | 3,308 | 2.82 | 458 | 14 | 477 | 14 | ---------- | 95 |
| 2,164,490 | .083 | 1,591 | 1,841 | 1,800 | 1.27 | 448 | ---------- | 500 | ---------- | ---------- | 96 |
| *142,217,458* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 60,710,171 | .071 | 41,406 | 43,421 | 45,083 | 2.00 | 6,941 | 15 | 20,009 | 44 | 3,720 | 97 |
| 3,339,190 | .078 | 2,485 | 2,670 | 2,597 | 2.11 | 900 | ---------- | 960 | ---------- | ---------- | 98 |
| *176,336,581* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6,048,477 | .061 | 3,651 | 3,931 | 3,886 | 1.44 | 809 | 20 | 1,888 | 48 | ---------- | 99 |
| 9,934,968 | .059 | 5,583 | 5,867 | 3,496 | .96 | 757 | 21 | 1,681 | 48 | 1,589 | 100 |
| 4,099,010 | .042 | ---------- | 1,675 | 1,728 | 1.02 | 362 | ---------- | 758 | ---------- | ---------- | 101 |
| 21,104,855 | .031 | 6,111 | 6,517 | 6,427 | .65 | 1,330 | 20 | 3,760 | 59 | 2,180 | 102 |
| 38,607,669 | .038 | 14,397 | 14,397 | 14,397 | 1.12 | 1,999 | 14 | 7,495 | 52 | 3,600 | 103 |
| *500,632,853* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27,435,622 | .039 | 3,971 | 4,729 | 9,197 | .34 | 1,553 | 17 | 4,132 | 44 | ---------- | 104 |
| 345,480,540 | .057 | 185,845 | 197,445 | 206,325 | 1.95 | 32,552 | 15 | 136,006 | 66 | 6,824 | 105 |
| 13,033,498 | .051 | 3,381 | 4,132 | 4,541 | .73 | 730 | 16 | 2,117 | 47 | 2,117 | 106 |
| 6,567,927 | .12 | 7,649 | 11,857 | 12,796 | 3.97 | 2,073 | 16 | 4,148 | 32 | 3,079 | 107 |
| *3,689,437,936* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2,032,892,432 | ------ | 956,557 | 1,070,914 | 1,033,054 | ---------- | 179,508 | ---------- | 529,176 | ---------- | ---------- | |

## LIBRARY SERVICE—REGION 2

| No. | County and library | Population 1950 | Per cent of population borrowers | Books volumes | Circulation: Total | Circulation: Per capita | Circulation: Fiction (per cent of total) | Hours open per week | Staff full time |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | COOK | *4,508,792* | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Argo (Summit) [1] | 8,957 | 32 | 8,700 | 24,136 | 2.6 | 65 | 29 | ------- |
| 2 | Arlington Heights [1] | * 13,380 | 29 | 16,145 | 51,179 | 3.8 | 73 | 39 | 1 |
| 3 | Barrington [1] | 4,209 | 39 | 11,578 | 16,644 | 3.9 | 69 | 29 | 2 |
| 4 | Bellwood [1] | * 12,527 | 27 | 15,143 | 59,145 | 4.7 | 74 | 33 | 1 |
| 5 | Berwyn | 51,280 | 30 | 49,425 | 152,471 | 2.9 | 59 | 61 | 5 |
| 6 | Blue Island | 17,622 | 36 | 20,340 | 59,118 | 3.3 | 80 | 48 | 3 |
| 7 | Brookfield [1] | * 17,580 | 30 | 22,258 | 104,492 | 5.9 | 44 | 44 | 3 |
| 8 | Calumet City | * 19,066 | 20 | 11,065 | 52,518 | 2.7 | 64 | 44 | 1 |
| 9 | Chicago | 3,620,962 | 20 | 2,241,704 | 8,381,296 | 2.3 | 48 | 68 | 752 |
| 10 | Chicago Heights | 24,551 | 34 | 28,236 | 112,102 | 4.5 | 66 | 69 | 4 |
| 11 | Cicero [1] | 67,544 | 20 | 69,886 | 119,229 | 1.7 | 68 | 58 | 10 |
| 12 | Des Plaines | * 20,663 | 29 | 17,643 | 91,076 | 4.4 | 58 | 62 | 4 |
| 13 | Elmwood Park [1] | 18,801 | 23 | 14,696 | 102,222 | 5.4 | 74 | 48 | 3 |
| 14 | Evanston | 73,641 | 36 | 177,915 | 610,258 | 8.3 | 40 | 69 | 24 |
| 15 | Evergreen Park [1] | * 15,746 | 22 | 9,213 | 43,979 | 2.7 | 77 | 33 | 2 |
| 16 | Flossmoor [1] | 2,702 | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- |
| 17 | Forest Park [1] | 14,910 | 26 | 21,186 | 54,000 | 3.6 | 63 | 48 | 2 |
| 18 | Franklin Park [1] | * 12,517 | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- |
| 19 | Glencoe [1] | 6,980 | 67 | 32,091 | 75,937 | 10.8 | 65 | 57 | 3 |
| 20 | Glenview [1] | * 10,057 | 62 | 13,285 | 63,064 | 6.3 | 47 | 60 | 3 |
| 21 | Harvey | 20,683 | 36 | 22,663 | 80,086 | 3.9 | 62 | 54 | 1 |
| 22 | Homewood [1] | * 10,613 | 20 | 9,910 | 27,443 | 2.5 | 68 | 32 | 1 |
| 23 | LaGrange [1] | * 13,026 | 50 | 22,210 | 80,376 | 6.1 | 63 | 66 | 3 |
| 24 | Lansing [1] | * 12,288 | 18 | 7,526 | 35,736 | 2.9 | 68 | 31 | 1 |
| 25 | Lemont [1] | 2,757 | 24 | 4,451 | 7,529 | 2.6 | 84 | 22 | 1 |
| 26 | Lyons [1] | * 7,662 | 9 | 4,220 | 14,367 | 1.8 | 71 | 28 | 1 |
| 27 | Maywood [1] | 27,473 | 23 | 34,909 | 118,373 | 4.3 | 58 | 62 | 5 |
| 28 | Melrose Park [1] | 13,366 | 26 | 13,752 | 32,674 | 2.4 | 72 | 42 | 1 |
| 29 | Midlothian [1] | 3,216 | 23 | 6,033 | 6,691 | 2.1 | 88 | 26 | 1 |
| 30 | Morton Grove [1] | * 7,427 | 17 | 5,245 | 21,075 | 2.8 | 71 | 32 | ------- |
| 31 | Mt. Prospect [1] | * 6,113 | 50 | 10,318 | 46,076 | 7.5 | 70 | 33 | ------- |
| 32 | Northbrook [1] | * 6,013 | 20 | 3,062 | 24,422 | 4.0 | 73 | 27 | 1 |
| 33 | Oak Lawn [1] | * 13,332 | 18 | 6,811 | 30,521 | 2.2 | 80 | 28 | 2 |
| 34 | Oak Park [1] | 63,529 | 25 | 114,172 | 326,296 | 5.1 | 37 | 68 | 16 |
| 35 | Orland Park [1] | 788 | 44 | 1,797 | 2,240 | 2.8 | 98 | 8 | ------- |
| 36 | Palatine [1] | 4,079 | 54 | 6,071 | 22,057 | 5.4 | 68 | 24 | 1 |
| 37 | Palos Park [1] | 854 | 56 | 2,190 | 8,102 | 9.5 | 91 | 10 | ------- |
| 38 | Park Ridge | * 21,879 | 43 | 25,449 | 152,179 | 6.9 | 59 | 63 | 5 |
| 39 | River Forest [1] | 10,823 | 65 | 20,676 | 59,436 | 5.5 | 63 | 68 | 4 |
| 40 | Riverside [1] | 9,153 | 42 | 20,642 | 49,280 | 5.4 | 61 | 63 | 4 |
| 41 | Skokie [1] | * 23,704 | 30 | 21,403 | 75,077 | 3.1 | 60 | 62 | 5 |
| 42 | Stickney [5] | * 4,594 | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- |
| 43 | Thornton [1] | 1,217 | 56 | 2,462 | 4,246 | 3.4 | 88 | 26 | 1 |
| 44 | Western Springs [1] | * 7,206 | 45 | 12,499 | 35,179 | 4.8 | ------- | 33 | 1 |
| 45 | Wilmette [1] | 18,162 | 60 | 40,223 | 260,008 | 14.2 | 64 | 69 | 8 |
| 46 | Winnetka [1] | 12,105 | 71 | 48,774 | 155,488 | 12.8 | 65 | 69 | 7 |
| | DUPAGE | *154,599* | | | | | | | |
| 47 | Downers Grove [1] | * 14,232 | 58 | 23,625 | 113,363 | 7.9 | 58 | 54 | 3 |
| 48 | Elmhurst | * 28,342 | 34 | 27,013 | 177,438 | 6.2 | 68 | 59 | 4 |
| 49 | Glen Ellyn [1] | * 12,149 | 54 | 17,638 | 91,306 | 7.5 | 63 | 59 | 2 |
| 50 | Hinsdale [1] | * 9,846 | 53 | 25,248 | 86,012 | 8.7 | 58 | 63 | 2 |
| 51 | Lombard [1,3] | * 14,043 | 27 | 15,206 | 68,487 | 4.8 | 60 | 43 | 1 |
| 52 | Naperville | 7,013 | 34 | 10,263 | 29,496 | 4.2 | 65 | 37 | 1 |
| 53 | Roselle [1] | 1,038 | 90 | 5,064 | 8,630 | 8.6 | 81 | 13 | ------- |
| 54 | Villa Park [1] | * 12,145 | 37 | 14,709 | 46,848 | 3.8 | 68 | 48 | 2 |
| 55 | West Chicago | 3,973 | 45 | 7,389 | 14,969 | 3.7 | 73 | 25 | 1 |
| 56 | Westmont [1] | * 4,356 | 25 | 8,315 | 10,182 | 2.3 | 68 | 18 | ------- |
| 57 | Wheaton | * 16,001 | 47 | 27,755 | 104,592 | 6.5 | 55 | 62 | 3 |
| | KANE | *150,388* | | | | | | | |
| 58 | Aurora | 50,576 | 31 | 104,498 | 365,416 | 7.2 | 39 | 69 | 16 |
| 59 | Batavia | 8,353 | 41 | 15,862 | 46,986 | 6.0 | 63 | 37 | 2 |
| 60 | Dundee [2] | 6,027 | 18 | 7,757 | 14,452 | 2.4 | 74 | 42 | 1 |
| 61 | Elburn | 792 | 67 | 5,355 | 6,052 | 7.6 | 77 | 11 | ------- |
| 62 | Elgin [2] | 46,732 | 39 | 50,551 | 145,373 | 3.1 | 62 | 63 | 6 |
| 63 | Geneva [2] | 6,192 | 43 | 17,560 | 50,148 | 8.0 | 62 | 39 | 2 |
| 64 | Hampshire [2] | 1,696 | 29 | 5,279 | 6,351 | 3.6 | ------- | 10 | ------- |
| 65 | St. Charles [2] | 9,988 | 25 | 17,860 | 49,564 | 4.9 | 42 | 51 | 2 |

## LIBRARY SERVICE—REGION 2

| Assessed valuation 1952 | Tax rate | Income: Tax | Income: Total | Expenditures: Total | Expenditures: Per capita | Expenditures: Books, magazines and binding | Expenditures: Per cent of total expenditures | Salaries: Total | Salaries: Per cent of total expenditures | Salaries: Librarian | No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *11,515,087,821* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13,495,509 | .043 | 6,007 | 6,571 | 6,461 | .72 | 1,017 | 15 | 2,625 | 40 | | 1 |
| 30,176,635 | .052 | 15,122 | 17,182 | 12,749 | .94 | 3,738 | 29 | 6,882 | 54 | 6,111 | 2 |
| | .033 | 3,930 | 4,642 | 5,014 | 1.19 | 1,143 | 22 | 3,241 | 64 | | 3 |
| 33,684,962 | .06 | 18,613 | 19,448 | 17,202 | 1.37 | 3,402 | 19 | 8,726 | 50 | 3,250 | 4 |
| 102,865,101 | .037 | 33,619 | 36,122 | 39,365 | .76 | 5,434 | 13 | 25,966 | 66 | 4,420 | 5 |
| 35,307,652 | .041 | 13,633 | 23,864 | 12,837 | .72 | 2,032 | 15 | 8,400 | 65 | 3,480 | 6 |
| 27,782,892 | .062 | 16,022 | 17,157 | 18,385 | 1.04 | 3,806 | 21 | 8,471 | 46 | 3,095 | 7 |
| 27,857,291 | .05 | 11,834 | 13,357 | 10,446 | .55 | 2,388 | 23 | 3,970 | 38 | 3,000 | 8 |
| | | 4,238,632 | 4,456,221 | 4,354,358 | 1.20 | 515,054 | 12 | 3,012,134 | 69 | 13,500 | 9 |
| 56,763,117 | .056 | 36,751 | 40,868 | 32,517 | 1.32 | 9,489 | 29 | 13,274 | 40 | 3,600 | 10 |
| 210,139,894 | .035 | 65,943 | 67,662 | 58,864 | .87 | 5,821 | 10 | 29,964 | 51 | 5,850 | 11 |
| 38,966,078 | .044 | 15,513 | 17,949 | 18,512 | .89 | 4,599 | 25 | 10,091 | 54 | 2,500 | 12 |
| 44,348,659 | .054 | 21,918 | 23,588 | 20,265 | 1.08 | 4,627 | 23 | 9,598 | 47 | 3,000 | 13 |
| 228,399,433 | .067 | 122,098 | 136,147 | 149,717 | 2.03 | 18,024 | 12 | 97,089 | 64 | | 14 |
| 26,210,486 | .05 | 12,305 | 13,258 | 11,910 | .75 | 3,652 | 31 | 4,544 | 37 | 2,523 | 15 |
| 26,737,255 | .079 | 18,640 | 20,282 | 16,698 | 1.11 | 3,637 | 21 | 7,925 | 47 | 3,719 | 16 |
| 27,514,940 | .0112 | | | | | | | | | | 17 |
| 47,903,731 | .042 | 19,622 | 21,988 | 30,458 | 4.35 | 4,348 | 14 | 17,150 | 56 | | 18 |
| 29,713,756 | .093 | 22,825 | 25,659 | 18,566 | 1.84 | 3,100 | 17 | 12,269 | 66 | 4,000 | 19 |
| 48,615,131 | .043 | 17,879 | 20,027 | 18,487 | .89 | 5,292 | 28 | 9,928 | 53 | 3,590 | 20 |
| 18,253,127 | .057 | 10,800 | 11,610 | 8,482 | .80 | 2,312 | 27 | 3,243 | 37 | | 21 |
| 35,848,813 | .065 | 22,133 | 27,781 | 26,865 | 2.07 | 4,900 | 18 | 13,581 | 52 | 4,560 | 22 |
| 17,248,492 | .033 | 5,847 | 6,318 | 4,249 | .34 | 1,761 | 43 | 2,186 | 52 | 2,186 | 23 |
| 3,787,005 | .053 | 851 | 903 | 1,689 | .68 | 213 | | 1,330 | | 1,232 | 24 |
| 10,895,975 | .065 | 7,538 | 7,628 | 4,263 | .55 | 932 | 21 | 1,311 | 30 | 1,311 | 25 |
| 66,901,351 | .057 | 37,594 | 41,497 | 37,898 | 1.37 | 6,607 | 17 | 21,262 | 56 | 4,225 | 26 |
| 65,825,446 | .022 | 10,904 | 11,327 | 12,724 | .95 | 2,026 | 16 | 5,820 | 46 | 3,000 | 27 |
| 5,444,375 | .065 | 3,112 | 3,307 | 2,914 | .90 | 298 | | 1,500 | | 1,500 | 28 |
| 17,941,804 | .065 | 11,691 | 12,607 | 8,872 | 1.20 | 2,507 | 28 | 3,336 | 37 | | 29 |
| 15,412,508 | .06 | 8,459 | 9,804 | 8,922 | 1.46 | 3,041 | 33 | 2,650 | 30 | | 30 |
| 13,197,962 | .06 | | | | | | | | | | 31 |
| 19,187,437 | .039 | 7,345 | 8,187 | 8,423 | .63 | 1,728 | 20 | 2,751 | 33 | 1,332 | 32 |
| 177,049,111 | .06 | 94,781 | 103,874 | 107,359 | 1.69 | 15,649 | 15 | 68,694 | 64 | 6,800 | 33 |
| 1,322,590 | .09 | 1,113 | 1,146 | 927 | 1.17 | 232 | | 277 | | | 34 |
| 10,855,279 | .06 | 6,235 | 7,641 | 8,013 | 1.95 | 1,880 | 24 | 3,221 | 49 | 1,500 | 35 |
| 3,334,733 | .046 | 1,500 | 1,702 | 1,478 | 1.74 | 643 | | 525 | | | 36 |
| 59,629,177 | .053 | 29,800 | 35,326 | 31,511 | 1.44 | 6,279 | 20 | 18,510 | 58 | 4,000 | 37 |
| 57,180,559 | .047 | 23,853 | 25,850 | 29,163 | 2.70 | 4,869 | 17 | 15,282 | 52 | 4,700 | 38 |
| 29,764,361 | .065 | 18,945 | 23,172 | 21,865 | 2.38 | 3,434 | 15 | 12,305 | 56 | 4,350 | 39 |
| 88,669,505 | .039 | 31,248 | 31,010 | 33,967 | 1.43 | 4,669 | 14 | 15,655 | 46 | 4,745 | 40 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 41 |
| 2,678,383 | .120 | 3,069 | 3,191 | 1,865 | 1.58 | 178 | | 1,500 | | 1,500 | 42 |
| 18,565,486 | .058 | 9,574 | 13,329 | 11,048 | 1.94 | 3,341 | 23 | 7,769 | 56 | 3,600 | 43 |
| 77,838,516 | .071 | 49,847 | 63,625 | 58,338 | 3.20 | 11,923 | 20 | 38,641 | 67 | | 44 |
| 76,259,632 | .055 | 37,042 | 43,559 | 45,441 | 3.75 | 7,849 | 17 | 26,881 | 59 | 5,800 | 45 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 46 |
| *583,138,935* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 42,640,258 | .06 | 24,766 | 29,258 | 30,788 | 2.16 | 5,468 | 18 | 12,329 | 40 | 3,840 | 47 |
| 91,921,238 | .031 | 27,432 | 31,510 | 30,889 | 1.09 | 6,668 | 21 | 17,976 | 58 | 3,833 | 48 |
| 41,660,589 | .042 | 16,508 | 21,409 | 22,891 | 1.89 | 4,257 | 19 | 10,173 | 44 | 4,200 | 49 |
| 36,568,030 | .046 | 17,059 | 20,832 | 22,204 | 2.26 | 5,162 | 23 | 13,628 | 61 | 4,600 | 50 |
| 36,551,592 | .035 | 11,877 | 15,811 | 11,339 | 1.02 | 2,068 | 14 | 9,082 | 63 | 3,705 | 51 |
| 22,049,882 | .023 | 4,975 | 7,523 | 7,189 | 1.03 | 2,596 | 36 | 3,609 | 50 | 2,040 | 52 |
| 3,488,299 | .049 | 1,643 | 2,452 | 2,638 | 2.53 | 274 | | 822 | | | 53 |
| 33,939,129 | .031 | 9,979 | 11,096 | 11,399 | .94 | 1,480 | 13 | 6,390 | 56 | 2,940 | 54 |
| | | 7,855 | 38,581 | 9,857 | 2.48 | 498 | 5 | 1,451 | 15 | 975 | 55 |
| 9,248,953 | .035 | 3,040 | 3,283 | 3,257 | .74 | 796 | 24 | 1,137 | 33 | | 56 |
| 44,186,821 | .043 | 18,220 | 21,390 | 20,015 | 1.25 | 4,444 | 22 | 11,794 | 59 | 3,800 | 57 |
| *465,255,205* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 144,233,009 | .059 | 80,988 | 118,794 | 89,036 | 1.75 | 14,035 | 16 | 44,135 | 48 | 5,300 | 58 |
| 19,019,241 | .054 | 9,615 | 10,755 | 11,036 | 1.31 | 2,120 | 18 | 4,864 | 44 | 2,460 | 59 |
| 19,634,324 | .049 | 9,000 | 9,162 | 8,685 | 1.45 | 1,955 | 23 | 4,390 | 50 | 2,820 | 60 |
| 1,871,812 | .058 | 1,064 | 1,410 | 1,519 | 1.92 | 665 | | 488 | | | 61 |
| 135,221,677 | .045 | 57,419 | 59,473 | 51,445 | 1.16 | 11,856 | 22 | 28,920 | 51 | 4,470 | 62 |
| 23,237,820 | .06 | 13,320 | 16,486 | 14,911 | 2.40 | 2,288 | 15 | 6,139 | 41 | 3,000 | 63 |
| 8,342,848 | .027 | 2,126 | 2,477 | 2,284 | 1.35 | 842 | | 480 | | | 64 |
| 34,157,057 | .049 | 15,473 | 16,599 | 15,733 | 1.57 | 3,579 | 23 | 7,030 | 41 | 3,250 | 65 |

## REGION 2—Concluded

| No. | County and library | Population 1950 | Per cent of population borrowers | Books volumes | Circulation: Total | Circulation: Per capita | Circulation: Fiction (per cent of total) | Hours open per week | Staff full time |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | WILL | *134,336* | | | | | | | |
| 66 | Joliet [3] | 51,601 | 35 | 83,306 | 163,955 | 3.2 | 70 | 57 | 10 |
| 67 | Lockport [2] | 17,468 | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- |
| 68 | Manhattan [2] | 1,298 | 43 | 6,424 | 6,912 | 5.3 | 79 | 8 | -------- |
| 69 | New Lenox [2] | 3,356 | 6 | 2,189 | 4,289 | 1.2 | 83 | 6 | -------- |
| 70 | Peotone [2] | 1,982 | 10 | 3,981 | 3,761 | 1.9 | 79 | 4 | -------- |
| 71 | Plainfield [3] | 1,764 | 38 | 5,812 | 16,148 | 9.1 | 75 | 26 | 1 |
| 72 | Wilmington [2] | 4,306 | 72 | 10,821 | 9,129 | 2.1 | 66 | 27 | -------- |
| | Total | 4,691,026 | ---------- | 3,767,457 | 13,497,682 | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | 952 |

[1] Village library
[2] Township library
[3] Partly endowed
[4] County library
[5] District library

* Revised census

Figures in italics are county figures

## REGION 2—Concluded

| Assessed valuation 1952 | Tax rate | Income: Tax | Income: Total | Expenditures: Total | Expenditures: Per capita | Expenditures: Books, magazines and binding | Expenditures: Per cent of total expenditures | Salaries: Total | Salaries: Per cent of total expenditures | Salaries: Librarian | No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *417,987,833* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 145,551,001 | .038 | 50,348 | 58,858 | 50,872 | .98 | 6,744 | 13 | 27,443 | 53 | 4,600 | 66 |
| 54,700,536 | .024 | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | ------ | 67 |
| 7,860,686 | .013 | 999 | 1,057 | 948 | .70 | 141 | ------ | 305 | ------ | ------ | 68 |
| 9,899,658 | .027 | 2,270 | 2,270 | 1,805 | .53 | 128 | ------ | 655 | ------ | ------ | 69 |
| 8,367,754 | .011 | 804 | 849 | 823 | .41 | 550 | ------ | 133 | ------ | ------ | 70 |
| 4,911,901 | .026 | 1,259 | 2,734 | 2,696 | 1.53 | 698 | ------ | 1,460 | ------ | 1,276 | 71 |
| 11,586,421 | .022 | 2,306 | 2,514 | 2,712 | .63 | 439 | ------ | 1,087 | ------ | ------ | 72 |
| *12,981,469,794* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2,940,424,685 | ------ | 5,534,537 | 5,985,949 | 5,765,185 | ------ | 767,585 | ------ | 3,776,292 | ------ | ------ | |

## LIBRARY SERVICE—REGION 3

| No. | County and library | Population 1950 | Per cent of population borrowers | Books volumes | Circulation: Total | Circulation: Per capita | Circulation: Fiction (per cent of total) | Hours open per week | Staff full time |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | CHAMPAIGN | *106,000* | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Champaign [3] | 39,563 | 28 | 61,834 | 151,834 | 4.0 | 63 | 66 | 5 |
| 2 | Ogden [1] | 436 | 20 | 1,639 | | | | 5 | |
| 3 | Rantoul [1] | 21,789 | 04 | 7,247 | 27,361 | 1.2 | 77 | 30 | 1 |
| 4 | Urbana | 22,834 | 34 | 44,100 | 127,091 | 5.5 | 64 | 72 | 4 |
| | CHRISTIAN | *38,816* | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Assumption | 1,466 | 17 | 4,829 | 3,029 | 2.0 | | 9 | |
| 6 | Pana | 6,178 | 26 | 7,055 | 15,783 | 2.5 | 69 | 36 | 1 |
| 7 | Taylorville | 9,188 | 70 | 19,072 | 77,984 | 8.5 | 42 | 66 | 2 |
| | CLARK | *17,362* | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Casey [2] | 3,915 | 46 | 8,372 | 29,586 | 7.6 | 61 | 33 | 1 |
| 9 | Marshall | 2,960 | 71 | 6,588 | 10,051 | 3.4 | 67 | 20 | 1 |
| 10 | Martinsville [2] | 2,072 | 33 | 5,748 | 10,674 | 5.1 | 74 | 26 | 1 |
| | COLES | *40,328* | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Charleston | 9,164 | 39 | 13,211 | 29,514 | 3.2 | 58 | 54 | 2 |
| 12 | Mattoon | 17,547 | 41 | 23,400 | 118,968 | 6.7 | 50 | 66 | 4 |
| | CUMBERLAND | *10,496* | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Greenup [2] | 2,447 | 21 | 4,359 | 16,109 | 6.7 | 81 | 38 | 1 |
| 14 | Toledo [2] | 1,756 | 43 | 6,179 | 16,312 | 9.5 | 58 | 25 | 1 |
| | DEWITT | *16,894* | | | | | | | |
| 15 | Clinton | 5,945 | 54 | 24,536 | 28,108 | 4.7 | 68 | 60 | 2 |
| 16 | Farmer City | 1,752 | 17 | 7,146 | 6,339 | 3.6 | 79 | 17 | |
| 17 | Waynesville [2] | 865 | | | | | | | |
| 18 | Weldon [2] | 881 | 21 | 3,462 | 4,565 | 5.2 | 69 | 5 | |
| | DOUGLAS | *16,706* | | | | | | | |
| 19 | Arcola [2] | 2,595 | 42 | 8,445 | 13,804 | 5.3 | 62 | 34 | 1 |
| 20 | Arthur [1] | 1,573 | 48 | 6,847 | 13,410 | 8.9 | 65 | 28 | 1 |
| 21 | Newman [2] | 1,621 | 45 | 5,583 | 23,201 | 14.5 | 87 | 30 | 1 |
| 22 | Tuscola | 3,610 | 42 | 9,608 | 16,561 | 4.6 | 46 | 45 | 1 |
| 23 | Villa Grove [2] | 2,742 | 37 | 5,246 | 11,070 | 4.1 | 68 | 33 | 1 |
| | EDGAR | *23,407* | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Kansas [2] | 1,344 | 42 | 5,540 | 5,091 | 3.8 | 82 | 24 | 1 |
| 25 | Paris | 9,460 | 40 | 17,292 | 62,370 | 6.6 | 64 | 60 | 3 |
| | FORD | *15,901* | | | | | | | |
| 26 | Gibson City | 3,029 | 25 | 6,844 | 14,280 | 4.7 | 75 | 25 | 1 |
| 27 | Melvin [2] | 838 | 50 | 4,376 | 7,283 | 8.6 | 82 | 20 | 1 |
| 28 | Paxton | 3,795 | 34 | 11,350 | 20,539 | 5.5 | 67 | 20 | 1 |
| 29 | Piper City [2] | 1,621 | 11 | 2,216 | 3,806 | 2.3 | | 6 | |
| | IROQUOIS | *32,348* | | | | | | | |
| 30 | Clifton | 734 | | | | | | | |
| 31 | Gilman [2] | 2,176 | 50 | 11,094 | 19,323 | 8.8 | 56 | 44 | 1 |
| 32 | Loda [2] | 1,030 | 9 | 2,363 | 1,672 | 1.6 | 76 | 6 | |
| 33 | Milford [2] | 2,426 | 51 | 9,544 | 11,469 | 4.7 | 67 | 37 | 1 |
| 34 | Onarga [1] | 1,455 | 32 | 12,464 | 4,711 | 3.2 | 81 | 15 | |
| 35 | Sheldon [2] | 1,669 | 82 | 7,781 | 9,260 | 5.5 | 71 | 36 | 1 |
| 36 | Watseka | 4,235 | 20 | 9,940 | 11,820 | 2.7 | 73 | 30 | 1 |
| | KANKAKEE | *73,524* | | | | | | | |
| 37 | Bradley [1] | 5,699 | 63 | 10,016 | 17,727 | 3.1 | 88 | 40 | 1 |
| 38 | Grant Park | 564 | 20 | 2,629 | 1,290 | 2.3 | 100 | 2 | |
| 39 | Kankakee * | 25,856 | 54 | 47,855 | 40,936 | 1.5 | 50 | 58 | 4 |
| 40 | Momence | 2,644 | 55 | 7,546 | 13,469 | 5.1 | 74 | 35 | 1 |
| | LIVINGSTON | *37,809* | | | | | | | |
| 41 | Chatsworth [1] | 1,119 | 34 | 3,399 | 5,980 | 5.4 | 95 | 10 | |
| 42 | Dwight [1,3] | 2,843 | 57 | 5,117 | 5,776 | 2.0 | 69 | 22 | 1 |
| 43 | Fairbury | 2,433 | 58 | 7,558 | 10,629 | 4.4 | 68 | 33 | 1 |
| 44 | Forrest [2] | 1,632 | 25 | 3,665 | 6,527 | 4.1 | 60 | 27 | 1 |
| 45 | Pontiac | 8,990 | 43 | 19,681 | 33,115 | 3.6 | 71 | 61 | 2 |

## LIBRARY SERVICE—REGION 3

| | | Income | | Expenditures | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | Salaries | | | |
| Assessed valuation 1952 | Tax rate | Tax | Total | Total | Per capita | Books, magazines and binding | Per cent of total expenditures | Total | Per cent of total expenditures | Librarian | No. |
| *344,966,648* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 98,158,460 | .034 | 32,784 | 34,895 | 30,232 | .76 | 5,144 | 17 | 17,569 | 58 | 4,200 | 1 |
| 832,662 | ---- | ---- | 287 | 384 | .88 | 76 | ---- | 194 | ---- | ---- | 2 |
| 9,881,992 | .097 | 14,031 | 16,010 | 6,341 | .29 | 1,763 | 27 | 2,216 | 35 | 1,485 | 3 |
| 44,744,042 | .048 | 20,680 | 23,976 | 21,638 | .94 | 5,574 | 25 | 11,193 | 51 | 3,300 | 4 |
| *149,410,943* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2,325,275 | .036 | 798 | 809 | 947 | .64 | 469 | ---- | 396 | ---- | ---- | 5 |
| 11,017,107 | .048 | 5,104 | 5,383 | 4,434 | .71 | 544 | 12 | 1,890 | 42 | 1,474 | 6 |
| 15,159,433 | .069 | 10,104 | 10,364 | 9,154 | .99 | 1,869 | 20 | 4,350 | 47 | 2,475 | 7 |
| *44,747,875* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7,618,031 | .055 | 3,881 | 4,431 | 4,944 | 1.25 | 931 | 18 | 1,984 | 40 | 1,920 | 8 |
| 4,726,817 | .078 | 3,455 | 3,622 | 2,169 | .73 | 1,010 | ---- | 773 | ---- | 710 | 9 |
| 4,576,146 | .085 | 3,679 | 4,013 | 4,671 | 2.25 | 1,124 | 24 | 1,308 | 27 | 960 | 10 |
| *116,581,145* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14,702,644 | .04 | 5,451 | 5,956 | 6,454 | .70 | 1,143 | 17 | 4,101 | 63 | 2,901 | 11 |
| 34,327,361 | .064 | 20,789 | 22,009 | 20,480 | 1.16 | 2,575 | 12 | 10,373 | 50 | 3,498 | 12 |
| *29,340,866* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,908,933 | .056 | 3,097 | 3,103 | 3,249 | 1.32 | 876 | 27 | 1,215 | 37 | 1,215 | 13 |
| 3,650,375 | .086 | 2,953 | 3,030 | 2,639 | 1.50 | 1,193 | ---- | 948 | ---- | 948 | 14 |
| *79,681,525* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13,841,834 | .062 | 8,158 | 9,082 | 9,332 | 1.59 | 1,496 | 16 | 4,579 | 49 | 2,310 | 15 |
| 3,842,806 | .041 | 1,718 | 1,797 | 1,592 | .90 | 323 | ---- | 880 | ---- | ---- | 16 |
| 3,722,845 | .036 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 17 |
| 5,073,365 | .02 | 958 | 993 | 906 | 1.02 | 427 | ---- | 260 | ---- | ---- | 18 |
| *86,220,869* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12,527,400 | .032 | 3,692 | 4,226 | 4,181 | 1.61 | 600 | 14 | 1,666 | 40 | 1,500 | 19 |
| 4,821,178 | .039 | 1,111 | 2,215 | 2,332 | 1.48 | 58 | ---- | 695 | ---- | 695 | 20 |
| 8,003,620 | .025 | 1,870 | 1,880 | 1,811 | 1.11 | 514 | ---- | 800 | ---- | 766 | 21 |
| 6,818,373 | .063 | 4,022 | 4,555 | 3,544 | .98 | 826 | 23 | 1,568 | 44 | 1,420 | 22 |
| 9,250,768 | .027 | 2,364 | 2,460 | 1,999 | .73 | 748 | ---- | 1,138 | ---- | 1,100 | 23 |
| *110,275,524* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6,775,822 | .039 | 2,499 | 2,621 | 3,171 | 2.36 | 632 | 20 | 1,272 | 40 | ---- | 24 |
| 19,596,428 | .058 | 10,802 | 12,115 | 10,523 | 1.11 | 1,581 | 15 | 6,798 | 64 | 2,838 | 25 |
| *85,750,398* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,183,182 | .097 | 4,819 | 5,546 | 4,810 | 1.60 | 1,319 | 27 | 1,548 | 31 | 1,548 | 26 |
| 4,353,816 | .029 | 1,140 | 1,327 | 1,322 | 1.57 | 253 | ---- | 860 | ---- | 840 | 27 |
| 7,122,725 | .088 | 6,027 | 7,127 | 7,542 | 1.98 | 1,570 | 20 | 1,444 | 19 | 1,194 | 28 |
| 12,085,228 | .005 | 333 | 711 | 698 | .37 | 224 | ---- | 74 | ---- | ---- | 29 |
| *166,649,521* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,077,309 | .049 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 30 |
| 8,645,604 | .06 | 4,760 | 4,946 | 4,164 | 1.90 | 966 | 24 | 2,079 | 50 | 1,733 | 31 |
| 4,735,460 | .016 | 703 | 726 | 1,565 | 1.51 | 33 | ---- | 325 | ---- | ---- | 32 |
| 8,568,847 | .055 | 4,487 | 4,637 | 3,472 | 1.43 | 426 | 12 | 1,546 | 45 | 1,546 | 33 |
| 2,680,906 | .118 | 3,053 | 3,065 | 2,290 | 1.57 | 670 | ---- | 655 | ---- | ---- | 34 |
| 7,435,240 | .10 | 7,145 | 7,378 | 4,668 | 2.79 | 621 | 13 | 1,643 | 35 | 1,560 | 35 |
| 9,181,477 | .12 | 5,465 | 6,560 | 7,789 | 1.83 | 856 | 11 | 2,250 | 28 | 2,250 | 36 |
| *206,765,921* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9,595,175 | .05 | 4,543 | 4,668 | 5,467 | .96 | 745 | 14 | 2,866 | 52 | 2,776 | 37 |
| 1,289,694 | .017 | 201 | 201 | 156 | .27 | 138 | ---- | 10 | ---- | ---- | 38 |
| 72,607,989 | .025 | 20,398 | 20,977 | 16,427 | .63 | 1,810 | 11 | 11,357 | 69 | ---- | 39 |
| 5,126,988 | .054 | 2,676 | 3,253 | 3,316 | 1.25 | 465 | 14 | 1,257 | 38 | 1,200 | 40 |
| *222,092,711* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2,662,289 | .024 | 608 | 640 | 863 | .76 | 138 | ---- | 377 | ---- | ---- | 41 |
| 6,169,696 | .043 | 2,172 | 2,676 | 3,123 | 1.10 | 371 | 11 | 1,062 | 34 | 1,025 | 42 |
| 6,270,124 | .084 | 4,995 | 5,389 | 4,118 | 1.70 | 641 | 15 | 1,804 | 44 | 1,804 | 43 |
| 9,122,824 | .03 | 2,592 | 2,633 | 2,246 | 1.37 | 909 | ---- | 960 | ---- | 960 | 44 |
| 20,027,553 | .047 | 9,022 | 9,782 | 10,702 | 1.19 | 1,403 | 13 | 6,372 | 59 | 3,385 | 45 |

## REGION 3—Concluded

| No. | County and library | Population 1950 | Per cent of population borrowers | Books volumes | Circulation: Total | Circulation: Per capita | Circulation: Fiction (per cent of total) | Hours open per week | Staff full time |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | McLean | *76,557* | | | | | | | |
| 46 | Bloomington | 34,160 | 56 | 57,817 | 178,197 | 5.2 | 64 | 64 | 8 |
| 47 | Chenoa [2] | 2,032 | 90 | 8,758 | 25,419 | 12.7 | 64 | 24 | 1 |
| 48 | Colfax [2] | 1,345 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| 49 | Danvers [2] | 1,468 | 17 | 2,134 | 9,831 | 6.7 | 42 | 10 | ---- |
| 50 | Gridley [2] | 1,561 | 35 | 4,818 | 9,520 | 5.9 | 67 | 12 | ---- |
| 51 | Heyworth [2] | 2,022 | 55 | 4,018 | 12,236 | 6.1 | 71 | 35 | 1 |
| 52 | Lexington [5] | 2,200 | 23 | 7,450 | 6,095 | 2.8 | 60 | 28 | 1 |
| 53 | McLean [2] | 1,313 | 38 | ---- | 5,598 | 4.3 | 73 | 11 | ---- |
| 54 | Normal [1] | 9,772 | 26 | 13,604 | 27,411 | 2.8 | 70 | 48 | 1 |
| | Macon | *98,853* | | | | | | | |
| 55 | Blue Mound [2] | 1,375 | 65 | 3,090 | 22,976 | 16.4 | ---- | 10 | ---- |
| 56 | Decatur | 66,269 | 29 | 115,563 | 282,484 | 4.3 | 47 | 72 | 18 |
| 57 | Maroa [2] | 1,695 | 26 | 2,588 | 6,561 | 3.8 | 75 | 12 | ---- |
| 58 | Warrensburg [2] | 1,033 | 70 | 4,787 | 6,378 | 6.1 | 62 | 6 | ---- |
| | Moultrie | *13,171* | | | | | | | |
| 59 | Bethany [2] | 1,434 | ---- | 10,211 | 6,480 | 4.6 | 98 | 12 | ---- |
| 60 | Lovington [2] | 1,815 | 61 | 9,379 | 25,443 | 13.8 | 68 | 36 | ---- |
| 61 | Sullivan | 3,470 | 28 | 10,607 | 26,247 | 7.5 | 80 | 40 | 1 |
| | Piatt | *13,970* | | | | | | | |
| 62 | Atwood [2] | 1,553 | 8 | 3,642 | 6,561 | 4.2 | 75 | 10 | ---- |
| 63 | Bement [2] | 2,092 | 52 | 7,728 | 17,020 | 8.1 | 76 | 23 | 1 |
| 64 | Cerro Gordo [2] | 2,240 | 25 | 5,671 | 12,699 | 5.8 | 72 | 16 | ---- |
| 65 | Cisco [2] | 1,155 | 17 | ---- | 6,151 | 5.2 | ---- | 20 | 1 |
| 66 | DeLand [2] | 1,116 | 45 | 6,698 | 5,008 | 4.5 | 70 | 31 | 1 |
| 67 | Mansfield [2] | 1,504 | 19 | 5,704 | 4,733 | 3.1 | 74 | 12 | ---- |
| 68 | Monticello [2] | 3,245 | 78 | ---- | 36,990 | 11.4 | 59 | 50 | 2 |
| | Shelby | *24,434* | | | | | | | |
| 69 | Moweaqua [1] | 1,475 | ---- | 7,510 | 9,433 | 6.3 | 80 | 10 | ---- |
| 70 | Shelbyville | 4,462 | 58 | 12,781 | 18,320 | 4.3 | 72 | 45 | 2 |
| | Vermilion | *87,079* | | | | | | | |
| 71 | Danville | 37,864 | 22 | 75,083 | 146,950 | 3.8 | 71 | 62 | 7 |
| 72 | Fairmount [2] | 1,154 | 90 | 3,001 | 14,118 | 12.3 | 78 | 30 | 1 |
| 73 | Georgetown [1] | 3,294 | 33 | 2,679 | 5,285 | 1.6 | 81 | 25 | 1 |
| 74 | Hoopeston | 5,992 | 47 | 14,701 | 26,648 | 4.4 | 63 | 46 | 1 |
| | Grant Township | 1,306 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| 75 | Potomac [1] | 3,114 | 71 | 2,269 | 2,272 | .7 | 43 | 24 | 1 |
| 76 | Ridgefarm [2] | 1,879 | 44 | 7,856 | 8,663 | 4.6 | 72 | 17 | ---- |
| 77 | Sidell [5] | 1,700 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- |
| 78 | Westville [1] | 3,196 | 29 | ---- | 9,621 | 3.0 | 67 | 8 | ---- |
| | Total | *743,655* 459,796 | ---- | 854,956 | 2,000,240 | ---- | ---- | ---- | 98 |

[1] Village library
[2] Township library
[3] Partly endowed
[4] County library
[5] District library
* Closed 6 months for renovation
Figures in italics are county figures

## REGION 3—Concluded

| Assessed valuation 1952 | Tax rate | Income: Tax | Income: Total | Expenditures: Total | Expenditures: Per capita | Expenditures: Books, magazines and binding | Expenditures: Per cent of total expenditures | Salaries: Total | Salaries: Per cent of total expenditures | Salaries: Librarian | No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *330,967,833* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 97,948,785 | .055 | 51,941 | 57,969 | 52,155 | 1.58 | 8,714 | 16 | 25,823 | 50 | 4,392 | 46 |
| 10,214,273 | .047 | 4,307 | 4,435 | 4,105 | 2.05 | 761 | 20 | 2,024 | 49 | 1,560 | 47 |
| 6,754,027 | .015 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 48 |
| 7,033,716 | .018 | 1,173 | 1,179 | 1,423 | .97 | 437 | ---- | 634 | ---- | ---- | 49 |
| 10,980,847 | .016 | 1,630 | 1,630 | 1,763 | 1.12 | 724 | ---- | 587 | ---- | ---- | 50 |
| 9,661,175 | .041 | 3,818 | 3,952 | 3,469 | 1.71 | 988 | 28 | 1,719 | 48 | 1,650 | 51 |
| 15,435,822 | .023 | 3,410 | 3,440 | 4,838 | 2.18 | 554 | 11 | 1,080 | 23 | 900 | 52 |
| 8,716,932 | .016 | 1,282 | 1,454 | 1,334 | 1.01 | 393 | ---- | 360 | ---- | ---- | 53 |
| 18,680,251 | .043 | 7,712 | 8,017 | 7,017 | .71 | 1,661 | 23 | 2,989 | 42 | 1,853 | 54 |
| *328,100,811* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7,651,016 | .035 | 2,641 | 2,723 | 2,160 | 1.57 | 581 | ---- | 900 | ---- | ---- | 55 |
| 179,281,374 | .057 | 97,854 | 102,931 | 101,232 | 1.53 | 21,686 | 21 | 61,343 | 60 | 6,000 | 56 |
| 10,906,940 | .015 | 1,592 | 1,645 | 1,397 | .82 | 172 | ---- | 504 | ---- | ---- | 57 |
| 8,426,735 | .025 | 2,101 | 2,271 | 2,292 | 2.21 | 569 | ---- | 456 | ---- | ---- | 58 |
| *62,365,217* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6,777,719 | .022 | 1,381 | 1,545 | 1,785 | 1.28 | 719 | ---- | 590 | ---- | ---- | 59 |
| 10,151,954 | .046 | 4,487 | 4,527 | 4,701 | 2.61 | 2,206 | 46 | 1,082 | 23 | ---- | 60 |
| 5,948,264 | .064 | 3,660 | 3,757 | 3,335 | .96 | 1,091 | 32 | 1,240 | 37 | 1,200 | 61 |
| *170,619,504* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10,113,044 | .013 | 1,195 | 1,206 | 1,268 | .83 | 177 | ---- | 788 | ---- | ---- | 62 |
| 12,659,744 | .02 | 2,371 | 2,520 | 3,037 | 1.43 | 624 | 20 | 1,088 | 37 | 600 | 63 |
| 13,882,751 | .014 | 1,789 | 1,907 | 2,088 | .95 | 718 | ---- | 771 | ---- | ---- | 64 |
| 10,666,650 | .024 | 2,465 | 2,472 | 2,134 | 1.75 | 267 | ---- | 1,170 | ---- | 1,170 | 65 |
| 10,327,749 | .031 | 3,049 | 3,049 | 3,109 | 2.81 | 534 | 17 | 1,493 | 48 | 1,438 | 66 |
| 12,394,431 | .011 | 1,252 | 1,270 | 1,685 | 1.12 | 528 | ---- | 640 | ---- | ---- | 67 |
| 92,539,166 | .011 | 11,493 | 11,971 | 12,100 | 3.73 | 2,139 | 17 | 4,220 | 35 | 2,700 | 68 |
| *82,517,984* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2,016,740 | .042 | 773 | 891 | 919 | .60 | 390 | ---- | 240 | ---- | ---- | 69 |
| 9,439,085 | .042 | 4,067 | 4,307 | 4,043 | .90 | 762 | 11 | 1,822 | 45 | 1,010 | 70 |
| *248,148,661* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 83,142,143 | .052 | 40,920 | 44,040 | 40,078 | 1.24 | 7,293 | 18 | 22,113 | 55 | ---- | 71 |
| 6,202,539 | .038 | 2,237 | 2,244 | 2,295 | 2.00 | 647 | ---- | 1,020 | ---- | 1,000 | 72 |
| 3,968,667 | .032 | 1,630 | 1,733 | 1,685 | .51 | 400 | ---- | 730 | ---- | 730 | 73 |
| 12,393,186 | .061 | 8,242 | 10,850 | 10,016 | 1.67 | 1,379 | 13 | 3,153 | 31 | 1,625 | 74 |
| 24,760,388 | .004 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | |
| 1,140,917 | .08 | 500 | 530 | 491 | .15 | 22 | ---- | 468 | ---- | 468 | 75 |
| 5,717,937 | .066 | 3,695 | 3,738 | 4,108 | 2.18 | 341 | 08 | 1,455 | 35 | ---- | 76 |
| 13,802,085 | .064 | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | ---- | 77 |
| 3,704,620 | .029 | 1,010 | 1,651 | 2,009 | .62 | 1,115 | ---- | 443 | ---- | ---- | 78 |
| *2,864,303,896* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,299,281,515 | ------ | 504,352 | 546,943 | 508,307 | ---- | 102,006 | ---- | 248,005 | ---- | ---- | |

## LIBRARY SERVICE—REGION 4

| No. | County and library | Population 1950 | Per cent of population borrowers | Books volumes | Circulation: Total | Circulation: Per capita | Circulation: Fiction (per cent of total) | Hours open per week | Staff full time |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ADAMS | *64,690* | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Camp Point [1] | 969 | 27 | 3,304 | 3,586 | 3.8 | 91 | 8 | ------- |
| 2 | Clayton [2] | 1,389 | 26 | 3,860 | 5,582 | 4.0 | 46 | 22 | 1 |
| 3 | Quincy | 41,450 | 27 | 77,368 | 130,966 | 3.1 | 61 | 72 | 10 |
| | BROWN | *7,132* | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Mt. Sterling | 2,246 | ------- | 5,808 | 10,564 | 4.5 | 78 | 30 | 1 |
| | CALHOUN | *6,898* | | | | | | | |
| | CASS | *15,097* | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Ashland [1] | 1,039 | 38 | 3,659 | 751 | .7 | 100 | 4 | ------- |
| 6 | Beardstown | 6,080 | 30 | 6,754 | 17,401 | 2.9 | 77 | 30 | 1 |
| 7 | Virginia | 1,572 | 19 | 3,184 | 4,887 | 3.2 | 85 | 12 | ------- |
| | FULTON | *43,716* | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Astoria [1] | 1,308 | 74 | ------- | 1,123 | .9 | 91 | 12 | ------- |
| 9 | Canton | 11,927 | 27 | 22,217 | 59,693 | 5.0 | 66 | 66 | 3 |
| 10 | Cuba [2] | 2,205 | 28 | 3,702 | 6,951 | 3.1 | 90 | 13 | ------- |
| 11 | Farmington | 2,651 | 26 | 12,547 | 10,761 | 4.1 | 79 | 12 | ------- |
| 12 | Lewistown | 2,630 | 50 | 8,050 | 12,000 | 4.6 | 90 | 15 | ------- |
| 13 | Vermont [1] | 940 | 10 | 2,538 | 2,323 | 2.5 | 87 | 11 | ------- |
| | GREENE | *18,852* | | | | | | | |
| 14 | Carrollton | 2,437 | 41 | 8,095 | 11,143 | 4.6 | 86 | 33 | 1 |
| 15 | Greenfield | 987 | ------- | 2,532 | 1,336 | 1.3 | 72 | 7 | ------- |
| 16 | Roodhouse | 2,368 | 46 | 4,652 | 9,274 | 4.0 | 82 | 30 | 1 |
| 17 | White Hall [2] | 3,779 | 29 | 8,787 | 22,551 | 6.0 | 82 | 32 | 1 |
| | HANCOCK | *25,790* | | | | | | | |
| 18 | Augusta [2] | 1,384 | ------- | 14,747 | 4,945 | 3.7 | 63 | 15 | ------- |
| 19 | Carthage | 3,214 | 72 | 11,313 | 26,420 | 8.2 | 69 | 57 | 1 |
| 20 | Hamilton | 1,776 | 40 | 6,284 | 13,273 | 7.4 | 63 | 36 | 1 |
| 21 | La Harpe | 1,295 | 29 | 11,604 | 6,543 | 5.0 | 86 | 12 | ------- |
| 22 | Nauvoo | 1,242 | 37 | 7,639 | 6,701 | 5.5 | 60 | 18 | ------- |
| 23 | Warsaw | 2,002 | 17 | 6,767 | 17,908 | 8.9 | 41 | 21 | 1 |
| | HENDERSON | *8,416* | | | | | | | |
| | JERSEY | *15,264* | | | | | | | |
| 24 | Jerseyville | 5,792 | 31 | 10,031 | 9,516 | 1.6 | 86 | 35 | 1 |
| | KNOX | *54,366* | | | | | | | |
| 25 | Abingdon | 3,300 | 45 | 18,269 | 19,563 | 5.9 | 80 | 36 | 2 |
| 26 | Galesburg | 31,425 | 17 | 130,260 | 227,278 | 7.3 | 72 | 66 | 7 |
| 27 | Knoxville | 2,209 | 32 | 10,222 | 10,888 | 4.9 | 77 | 30 | 1 |
| 28 | Maquon [2] | 929 | 27 | 3,336 | 3,370 | 3.6 | 82 | 19 | ------- |
| 29 | Oneida | 551 | 33 | 5,708 | 2,625 | 4.8 | 65 | 10 | ------- |
| 30 | Yates City [2] | 1,281 | 40 | 6,598 | 5,025 | 3.8 | 74 | 7 | ------- |
| | LOGAN | *30,671* | | | | | | | |
| 31 | Atlanta | 1,331 | 50 | 11,498 | 7,464 | 5.7 | 70 | 12 | ------- |
| 32 | Elkhart | 420 | 57 | 2,601 | 2,237 | 5.3 | ------- | 7 | ------- |
| 33 | Lincoln | 14,362 | 55 | 27,430 | 37,311 | 2.6 | 67 | 40 | 1 |
| | MCDONOUGH | *28,199* | | | | | | | |
| 34 | Blandinsville [5] | 1,997 | 27 | 2,418 | 4,250 | 2.1 | 86 | 14 | ------- |
| 35 | Bushnell | 3,317 | 48 | 10,962 | 13,297 | 4.0 | 56 | 22 | 2 |
| 36 | Macomb | 10,592 | 26 | 25,522 | 26,801 | 2.5 | 72 | 36 | 2 |
| | MASON | *15,326* | | | | | | | |
| 37 | Havana | 4,379 | 22 | 8,965 | 22,153 | 5.0 | 77 | 36 | 1 |
| 38 | Mason City | 2,004 | 23 | 7,885 | 6,016 | 3.0 | 65 | 24 | 1 |
| | MENARD | *9,639* | | | | | | | |
| 39 | Petersburg | 2,325 | 23 | 7,668 | 6,558 | 2.8 | 82 | 27 | 1 |

## LIBRARY SERVICE—REGION 4

| Assessed valuation 1952 | Tax rate | Income: Tax | Income: Total | Expenditures: Total | Expenditures: Per capita | Expenditures: Books, magazines and binding | Expenditures: Per cent of total expenditures | Salaries: Total | Salaries: Per cent of total expenditures | Salaries: Librarian | No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *214,671,405* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,499,940 | .054 | 752 | 775 | 702 | .72 | 276 | ---------- | 200 | ---------- | ---------- | 1 |
| 4,814,137 | ------ | 1,130 | 1,175 | 987 | .71 | 987 | ---------- | 632 | ---------- | 632 | 2 |
| 130,032,049 | .039 | 48,968 | 51,703 | 51,587 | 1.27 | 13,696 | 27 | 28,014 | 54 | 4,500 | 3 |
| *18,803,388* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2,894,224 | .10 | 2,754 | 3,079 | 2,944 | 1.31 | 788 | ---------- | 1,340 | ---------- | 1,040 | 4 |
| *12,374,270* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *42,907,514* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,294,071 | .081 | 1,020 | 1,160 | 806 | .77 | ---------- | ---------- | 475 | ---------- | ---------- | 5 |
| 9,260,984 | .034 | 3,068 | 3,531 | 4,286 | .72 | 676 | 16 | 2,154 | 51 | 2,100 | 6 |
| 2,378,726 | .053 | 1,219 | 1,352 | 1,518 | .97 | 222 | ---------- | 780 | ---------- | ---------- | 7 |
| *141,441,707* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2,315,059 | .05 | 1,041 | 1,342 | 1,107 | .85 | 314 | ---------- | 600 | ---------- | ---------- | 8 |
| 29,156,691 | .055 | 14,804 | 17,616 | 13,335 | 1.11 | 3,038 | 22 | 6,360 | 48 | 2,670 | 9 |
| 7,160,972 | ------ | ---------- | 44 | 2,273 | 1.05 | 549 | ---------- | 929 | ---------- | ---------- | 10 |
| 4,208,501 | .056 | 2,177 | 2,934 | 2,106 | .77 | 617 | ---------- | 799 | ---------- | ---------- | 11 |
| 3,970,670 | .095 | 3,602 | 4,668 | 1,769 | .69 | 350 | ---------- | 750 | ---------- | ---------- | 12 |
| 1,773,853 | .08 | 2,412 | 2,451 | 966 | 1.03 | 77 | ---------- | 393 | ---------- | ---------- | 13 |
| *53,644,645* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4,671,395 | .124 | 5,603 | 5,829 | 4,836 | 2.00 | 1,023 | 20 | 1,194 | 25 | 1,125 | 14 |
| 2,128,365 | .045 | 833 | 866 | 990 | 1.00 | ---------- | ---------- | 300 | ---------- | ---------- | 15 |
| 2,888,305 | .092 | 2,736 | 2,904 | 2,976 | 1.25 | 870 | ---------- | 1,461 | ---------- | 1,380 | 16 |
| 8,804,999 | .066 | 5,550 | 5,943 | 4,917 | 1.29 | 1,285 | 27 | 2,700 | 55 | 1,800 | 17 |
| *96,967,271* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4,553,555 | .047 | 2,026 | 2,085 | 1,376 | .99 | 507 | ---------- | 310 | ---------- | ---------- | 18 |
| 5,273,452 | .12 | 5,965 | 6,698 | 7,066 | 2.22 | 1,733 | 24 | 3,049 | 42 | 2,400 | 19 |
| 7,797,926 | .10 | 7,386 | 7,527 | 6,981 | 3.88 | 1,877 | 27 | 3,226 | 45 | 2,903 | 20 |
| 2,069,815 | .12 | 2,317 | 2,355 | 2,584 | 2.00 | 360 | ---------- | 584 | ---------- | ---------- | 21 |
| 1,612,285 | .042 | 597 | 684 | 725 | .59 | 119 | ---------- | 432 | ---------- | ---------- | 22 |
| 3,284,926 | .046 | 1,011 | 1,289 | 2,296 | 1.15 | 618 | ---------- | 720 | ---------- | 720 | 23 |
| *43,154,273* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *35,215,185* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10,579,527 | .049 | 4,821 | 4,958 | 3,867 | .67 | 674 | 17 | 1,805 | 46 | 1,794 | 24 |
| *191,129,686* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6,912,227 | .058 | 3,761 | 3,943 | 4,728 | 1.42 | 771 | 17 | 2,086 | 44 | 1,800 | 25 |
| 81,250,595 | .071 | 55,272 | 59,058 | 45,604 | 1.45 | 11,175 | 24 | 21,219 | 45 | ---------- | 26 |
| 3,693,340 | .089 | 2,761 | 2,871 | 2,853 | 1.31 | 792 | ---------- | 960 | ---------- | 960 | 27 |
| 4,952,464 | .039 | 1,476 | 1,476 | 1,536 | 1.65 | 528 | ---------- | 818 | ---------- | ---------- | 28 |
| 1,351,583 | .095 | 1,219 | 1,543 | 1,067 | 1.94 | 119 | ---------- | 420 | ---------- | ---------- | 29 |
| 6,202,065 | .021 | 1,207 | 1,217 | 1,030 | .77 | 437 | ---------- | 300 | ---------- | ---------- | 30 |
| *132,492,348* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2,214,886 | .057 | 1,340 | 2,368 | 2,707 | 2.07 | 617 | ---------- | 600 | ---------- | ---------- | 31 |
| 881,890 | .05 | 421 | 661 | 460 | 1.10 | 54 | ---------- | 144 | ---------- | ---------- | 32 |
| 22,154,250 | .069 | 13,430 | 13,775 | 12,173 | .84 | 2,104 | 17 | 6,121 | 50 | 3,500 | 33 |
| *113,434,029* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ------ | ------ | 3,684 | 6,713 | 4,250 | 2.15 | 354 | 8 | 604 | 14 | ---------- | 34 |
| 7,284,444 | .073 | 4,916 | 5,547 | 3,737 | 1.12 | 811 | 21 | 2,100 | 57 | 900 | 35 |
| 20,923,500 | .03 | 5,766 | 7,291 | 6,736 | .63 | 1,072 | 16 | 3,462 | 52 | 2,855 | 36 |
| *73,592,014* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7,722,819 | .048 | 3,548 | 4,030 | 4,515 | 1.02 | 897 | 19 | 2,398 | 53 | 1,918 | 37 |
| 3,130,512 | .04 | 1,197 | 1,394 | 1,232 | .60 | 413 | ---------- | 622 | ---------- | 604 | 38 |
| *43,689,528* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4,956,353 | .052 | 2,425 | 3,472 | 4,079 | 1.78 | 713 | 17 | 900 | 22 | 900 | 39 |

## REGION 4—Concluded

| No. | County and library | Population 1950 | Per cent of population borrowers | Books volumes | Circulation: Total | Circulation: Per capita | Circulation: Fiction (per cent of total) | Hours open per week | Staff full time |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | MERCER | *17,374* | | | | | | | |
| 40 | Aledo [2] | 3,583 | 66 | 12,371 | 21,335 | 5.8 | 78 | 36 | 1 |
| 41 | Viola [2] | 1,736 | 20 | 1,172 | 5,316 | 3.1 | 81 | 8 | -------- |
| | MORGAN | *35,568* | | | | | | | |
| 42 | Jacksonville | 20,387 | 31 | 50,552 | 123,115 | 6.1 | 57 | 72 | 4 |
| 43 | Waverly | 1,330 | 45 | 6,816 | 5,172 | 4.0 | 87 | 12 | -------- |
| | PEORIA | *174,347* | | | | | | | |
| 44 | Brimfield | 648 | 43 | 5,163 | 4,803 | 7.4 | 87 | 6 | -------- |
| 45 | Chillicothe [2] | 5,561 | 25 | 9,221 | 15,484 | 2.8 | 86 | 33 | 1 |
| 46 | Peoria | 111,856 | 26 | 294,775 | 561,756 | 5.0 | 51 | 69 | 72 |
| 47 | Peoria Heights | 5,425 | 35 | 9,498 | 39,556 | 7.3 | 46 | 50 | -------- |
| 48 | Princeville | 1,113 | 57 | 6,684 | 7,405 | 6.7 | 69 | 11 | -------- |
| | PIKE | *22,155* | | | | | | | |
| 49 | Barry | 1,529 | 49 | 6,012 | 4,209 | 2.7 | 74 | 15 | -------- |
| 50 | Griggsville | 1,199 | 6 | 4,751 | 3,153 | 2.7 | 47 | 12 | -------- |
| 51 | Pittsfield | 3,564 | 58 | 18,336 | 21,858 | 6.1 | 65 | 21 | 1 |
| | SANGAMON | *131,484* | | | | | | | |
| 52 | Auburn | 1,963 | 17 | 3,377 | 7,263 | 3.7 | 82 | 20 | 1 |
| 53 | Springfield | 81,628 | 27 | 174,135 | 748,776 | 9.1 | 49 | 72 | 28 |
| | SCHUYLER | *9,613* | | | | | | | |
| 54 | Rushville | 2,682 | -------- | 9,344 | 4,726 | 1.7 | 70 | 30 | 1 |
| | SCOTT | *7,245* | | | | | | | |
| 55 | Bluffs | 784 | 61 | 5,286 | 7,471 | 9.6 | 81 | 15 | -------- |
| 56 | Winchester | 1,591 | 33 | 5,985 | 6,697 | 4.2 | 73 | 30 | 1 |
| | TAZEWELL | *76,165* | | | | | | | |
| 57 | Delavan [2] | 1,929 | 40 | 13,499 | 9,608 | 5.1 | 83 | 26 | 1 |
| 58 | East Peoria [2] | 11,369 | 18 | 12,040 | 32,764 | 2.9 | 51 | 35 | 2 |
| 59 | Mackinaw [2] | 1,740 | 24 | 3,298 | 9,110 | 5.1 | 93 | 12 | -------- |
| 60 | Minier | 780 | 20 | 2,069 | 2,390 | 3.0 | 66 | 8 | -------- |
| 61 | Morton | 3,693 | 21 | 5,814 | 14,860 | 4.0 | 87 | 17 | -------- |
| 62 | Pekin | 21,858 | 52 | -------- | 102,292 | 4.6 | 66 | 72 | 3 |
| 63 | South Pekin | 1,043 | 15 | 2,214 | 807 | .8 | 100 | 3 | -------- |
| 64 | Tremont | 1,138 | 20 | 3,313 | 5,656 | 5.2 | 80 | 6 | -------- |
| 65 | Washington [2] | 7,351 | 30 | 11,427 | 41,833 | 5.6 | 60 | 24 | 1 |
| | WARREN | *21,981* | | | | | | | |
| 66 | Monmouth [4] | -------- | 52 | 50,318 | 136,282 | 6.2 | 57 | 48 | 5 |
| | WOODFORD | *21,335* | | | | | | | |
| 67 | El Paso | 1,818 | 61 | 8,717 | 14,019 | 7.8 | 47 | 24 | 1 |
| 68 | Eureka | 2,367 | 54 | 8,597 | 20,692 | 8.6 | 76 | 20 | 1 |
| 69 | Metamora [5],* | 7,706 | -------- | -------- | 37,795 | 3.5 | 73 | 21 | 1 |
| 70 | Minonk | 1,955 | 39 | 8,461 | 14,623 | 7.3 | 56 | 30 | 1 |
| | Total | *861,323* | | | | | | | |
| | | 494,433 | -------- | 1,275,561 | 2,779,815 | -------- | -------- | -------- | 166 |

[1] Village library
[2] Township library
[3] Partly endowed
[4] County library
[5] District library

Figures in italics are county figures

* Report received too late to add in total

## REGION 4—Concluded

| Assessed valuation 1952 | Tax rate | Income: Tax | Income: Total | Expenditures: Total | Expenditures: Per capita | Expenditures: Books, magazines and binding | Expenditures: Per cent of total expenditures | Salaries: Total | Salaries: Per cent of total expenditures | Salaries: Librarian | No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *62,652,450* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9,812,895 | .072 | 6,639 | 6,855 | 7,032 | 1.94 | 1,298 | 18 | 2,914 | 41 | 1,900 | 40 |
| 4,282,820 | .03 | 1,188 | 1,215 | 1,115 | .65 | 59 | ---------- | 350 | ---------- | ---------- | 41 |
| *100,289,495* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30,198,816 | .10 | 29,100 | 32,278 | 32,032 | 1.60 | 6,258 | 19 | 17,688 | 56 | 3,500 | 42 |
| 2,021,240 | .083 | 1,620 | 1,733 | 2,294 | 1.77 | 429 | ---------- | 737 | ---------- | ---------- | 43 |
| *569,269,910* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 992,525 | .054 | 506 | 590 | 518 | .80 | 265 | ---------- | 188 | ---------- | ---------- | 44 |
| 12,269,492 | .04 | 4,251 | 4,551 | 4,542 | .80 | 1,123 | 24 | 1,370 | 31 | 1,330 | 45 |
| 398,377,757 | .074 | 284,524 | 310,244 | 349,363 | 3.11 | 38,746 | 11 | 232,469 | 66 | 8,000 | 46 |
| 15,876,070 | .065 | 9,867 | 10,947 | 9,235 | 1.70 | 2,088 | 22 | 3,720 | 40 | 1,500 | 47 |
| 2,731,205 | .08 | 2,147 | 2,282 | 1,990 | 1.81 | 314 | ---------- | 430 | ---------- | ---------- | 48 |
| *67,061,597* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2,091,505 | .083 | 1,633 | 2,898 | 2,862 | 1.87 | 252 | ---------- | 650 | ---------- | ---------- | 49 |
| 1,337,125 | .065 | 838 | 1,011 | 742 | .61 | 167 | ---------- | 180 | ---------- | ---------- | 50 |
| 7,395,305 | .059 | 4,165 | 5,073 | 7,345 | 2.02 | 603 | 8 | 1,095 | 15 | 1,095 | 51 |
| *385,261,257* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2,628,070 | .068 | 1,600 | 1,722 | 1,575 | .81 | 219 | ---------- | 994 | ---------- | 950 | 52 |
| 231,974,388 | .081 | 181,621 | 225,067 | 202,280 | 2.46 | 31,696 | 15 | 106,314 | 52 | 7,500 | 53 |
| *29,728,873* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3,993,821 | .045 | 1,729 | 1,854 | 1,732 | .63 | 352 | ---------- | 875 | ---------- | 840 | 54 |
| *21,768,419* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,173,386 | .075 | 817 | 795 | 1,101 | 1.41 | 179 | ---------- | 468 | ---------- | ---------- | 55 |
| 2,534,380 | .107 | 2,585 | 2,826 | 2,390 | 1.50 | 397 | ---------- | 1,048 | ---------- | 1,008 | 56 |
| *283,180,001* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9,995,965 | .032 | 2,991 | 3,282 | 3,481 | 1.84 | 872 | 25 | 1,428 | 40 | 1,136 | 57 |
| 49,402,195 | .027 | 12,620 | 12,805 | 9,470 | .83 | 2,662 | 28 | 4,250 | 47 | 2,400 | 58 |
| 7,379,675 | .029 | 1,962 | 2,086 | 2,107 | 1.23 | 897 | ---------- | 750 | ---------- | ---------- | 59 |
| 2,398,692 | .031 | 400 | 492 | 491 | .62 | 105 | ---------- | 140 | ---------- | ---------- | 60 |
| 11,753,628 | .027 | 3,000 | 3,221 | 2,587 | .70 | 906 | ---------- | 773 | ---------- | ---------- | 61 |
| 48,287,161 | .031 | 14,000 | 16,064 | 18,841 | .86 | 5,777 | 31 | 8,441 | 44 | 2,643 | 62 |
| 1,014,527 | .062 | 596 | 610 | 700 | .67 | 258 | ---------- | 430 | ---------- | ---------- | 63 |
| 2,772,984 | .032 | 887 | 981 | 1,207 | 1.06 | 376 | ---------- | 442 | ---------- | ---------- | 64 |
| 23,881,102 | .047 | 4,770 | 5,536 | 6,171 | .84 | 2,065 | 34 | 2,779 | 45 | 1,170 | 65 |
| *97,390,786* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ---------- | .022 | 21,375 | 21,875 | 21,726 | .99 | 3,306 | 15 | 14,020 | 64 | 2,520 | 66 |
| *100,059,885* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4,500,682 | .07 | 3,030 | 3,230 | 3,950 | 2.22 | 844 | 21 | 1,439 | 36 | 1,206 | 67 |
| 4,464,790 | .071 | 2,970 | 3,362 | 3,005 | 1.25 | 909 | 30 | 896 | 29 | 746 | 68 |
| 34,000,819 | .05 | 16,118 | 16,869 | 17,903 | ---------- | 3,855 | ---------- | 8,824 | ---------- | 3,370 | 69 |
| 3,708,547 | .072 | 2,632 | ---------- | 2,429 | 1.24 | 197 | ---------- | 1,660 | ---------- | 1,660 | 70 |
| *2,930,110,380* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,457,800,708 | ------ | 826,587 | 927,099 | 919,770 | ---------- | 154,778 | ---------- | 510,265 | ---------- | ---------- | |

## LIBRARY SERVICE—REGION 5

| No. | County and library | Population 1950 | Per cent of population borrowers | Books volumes | Circulation: Total | Circulation: Per capita | Circulation: Fiction (per cent of total) | Hours open per week | Staff full time |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | BOND | *14,157* | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Greenville | 4,069 | 68 | 8,976 | 12,837 | 3.1 | 65 | 33 | 1 |
| | CLAY | *17,445* | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Flora | 5,255 | 18 | 5,868 | 11,517 | 2.1 | 80 | 36 | 1 |
| | CLINTON | *22,594* | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Carlyle | 2,669 | 48 | 6,050 | 4,046 | 1.5 | 95 | 7 | -------- |
| | CRAWFORD | *21,137* | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Robinson [2] | 8,130 | 63 | 20,375 | 27,042 | 3.3 | 75 | 54 | 2 |
| | EFFINGHAM | *21,675* | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Altamont | 1,580 | 54 | 1,808 | 5,712 | 3.5 | 84 | 40 | 1 |
| 6 | Effingham | 6,892 | 37 | 7,934 | 55,719 | 8.1 | 62 | 48 | 1 |
| | FAYETTE | *24,582* | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Brownstown * | 649 | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- |
| 8 | St. Elmo | 1,716 | 34 | 2,560 | 5,953 | 3.5 | 68 | 11 | -------- |
| 9 | Vandalia | 5,471 | 51 | 12,688 | 18,003 | 3.3 | 61 | 25 | 1 |
| | JASPER | *12,266* | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Newton | 2,780 | 34 | 9,848 | 13,005 | 4.6 | 84 | 18 | -------- |
| | JEFFERSON | *35,892* | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Mt. Vernon | 15,600 | 42 | 15,284 | 48,955 | 3.1 | 54 | 42 | 4 |
| | LAWRENCE | *20,539* | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Lawrenceville [2] | 8,392 | 50 | 19,050 | 37,581 | 4.4 | 73 | 54 | 2 |
| | MACOUPIN | *44,210* | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Bunker Hill | 1,238 | 15 | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- |
| 14 | Carlinville | 5,116 | 30 | 6,646 | 14,543 | 2.8 | 60 | 29 | 1 |
| 15 | Gillespie | 4,105 | 27 | 7,133 | 9,401 | 2.3 | 85 | 28 | 1 |
| 16 | Girard [2] | 2,122 | 40 | 6,475 | 16,950 | 8.1 | 76 | 26 | 1 |
| 17 | Staunton | 4,047 | 45 | 12,426 | 7,289 | 1.8 | 91 | 25 | 1 |
| 18 | Virden | 3,206 | 17 | 5,072 | 7,498 | 2.3 | 73 | 20 | 1 |
| | MADISON | *182,307* | | | | | | | |
| 19 | Alton | 32,550 | 11 | 25,614 | 51,968 | 1.6 | 67 | 69 | 4 |
| 20 | Collinsville | ** 12,902 | 30 | 14,362 | 52,204 | 4.0 | 71 | 48 | 2 |
| 21 | East Alton | 7,290 | 34 | 7,251 | 14,273 | 1.9 | 65 | 35 | 2 |
| 22 | Edwardsville | 8,776 | 73 | 16,252 | 21,926 | 2.5 | 80 | 40 | 1 |
| 23 | Granite City | 29,465 | 47 | 36,982 | 120,362 | 4.1 | 56 | 63 | 5 |
| 24 | Highland | 4,283 | 40 | 10,494 | 16,341 | 3.8 | 64 | 36 | 1 |
| 25 | Madison | 7,963 | 21 | 10,413 | 27,443 | 3.4 | 63 | 48 | 1 |
| 26 | Venice | 6,226 | 26 | 8,474 | 19,338 | 3.1 | 79 | 34 | 1 |
| 27 | Wood River | 10,190 | 57 | 18,391 | 54,472 | 5.3 | 64 | 57 | 2 |
| | MARION | *41,700* | | | | | | | |
| 28 | Centralia | 13,863 | 21 | 15,719 | 32,331 | 2.3 | 53 | 47 | 3 |
| 29 | Salem | 6,159 | 60 | 11,231 | 34,975 | 5.7 | 64 | 33 | 2 |
| | MONROE | *13,282* | | | | | | | |
| 30 | Waterloo | 2,821 | 39 | 3,897 | 2,985 | 1.1 | 73 | 6 | -------- |
| | MONTGOMERY | *32,460* | | | | | | | |
| 31 | Hillsboro | 4,141 | 63 | 9,476 | 16,998 | 4.1 | 76 | 34 | 1 |
| 32 | Litchfield | 7,208 | 44 | 15,139 | 30,773 | 4.2 | 74 | 34 | 1 |
| 33 | Nokomis [2] | 3,855 | 21 | 5,050 | 20,561 | 5.3 | 71 | 28 | 1 |
| | PERRY | *21,684* | | | | | | | |
| 34 | DuQuoin | 7,147 | 51 | 6,655 | 14,791 | 2.0 | 71 | 36 | 1 |
| 35 | Pinckneyville | 3,290 | 36 | 7,284 | 7,291 | 2.2 | 85 | 36 | 1 |
| | RANDOLPH | *31,673* | | | | | | | |
| 36 | Chester | 5,389 | 24 | 7,406 | 15,471 | 2.9 | 85 | 30 | 1 |
| 37 | Red Bud | 1,519 | 47 | 3,084 | 8,232 | 5.4 | 61 | 13 | -------- |
| 38 | Sparta | 3,576 | 28 | 6,423 | 11,442 | 3.2 | 87 | 33 | 1 |

## LIBRARY SERVICE—REGION 5

| Assessed valuation 1952 | Tax rate | Income: Tax | Income: Total | Expenditures: Total | Expenditures: Per capita | Expenditures: Books, magazines and binding | Expenditures: Per cent of total expenditures | Salaries: Total | Salaries: Per cent of total expenditures | Salaries: Librarian | No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *35,369,516* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7,266,745 | .08 | 5,500 | 6,415 | 5,221 | 1.27 | 624 | 11 | 1,761 | 35 | 1,564 | 1 |
| *41,656,027* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6,901,594 | .065 | 2,080 | 2,357 | 2,238 | .41 | 322 | ---------- | 1,318 | ---------- | 1,200 | 2 |
| *58,925,481* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3,853,510 | .075 | 2,727 | 2,765 | 1,571 | .58 | 354 | ---------- | 507 | ---------- | ---------- | 3 |
| *55,637,412* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20,472,490 | .04 | 7,590 | 7,784 | 7,366 | .91 | 1,528 | 20 | 4,057 | 55 | 2,406 | 4 |
| *53,705,045* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2,877,111 | .03 | 800 | 823 | 892 | .56 | 134 | ---------- | 624 | ---------- | 624 | 5 |
| 14,287,810 | .05 | 6,715 | 7,370 | 7,102 | 1.03 | 2,622 | 36 | 3,063 | 43 | 1,798 | 6 |
| *68,179,585* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 829,010 | .028 | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | 7 |
| 2,116,995 | .059 | 1,200 | 1,562 | 1,496 | .88 | 662 | ---------- | 345 | ---------- | ---------- | 8 |
| 9,645,225 | .049 | 6,782 | 7,168 | 4,007 | .73 | 799 | 20 | 2,328 | 57 | 1,704 | 9 |
| *30,604,760* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3,782,095 | .031 | 1,048 | 1,259 | 1,270 | .44 | 498 | ---------- | 600 | ---------- | ---------- | 10 |
| *82,129,753* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35,940,537 | .06 | 20,807 | 21,695 | 18,968 | 1.21 | 3,040 | 16 | 8,690 | 46 | 3,587 | 11 |
| *48,962,117* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21,229,150 | .063 | 12,395 | 13,000 | 10,857 | 1.30 | 2,976 | 28 | 5,007 | 46 | 2,520 | 12 |
| *110,921,021* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,743,877 | .041 | ---------- | 101 | 508 | .41 | 5 | ---------- | 200 | ---------- | ---------- | 13 |
| 8,292,721 | .045 | 3,584 | 3,783 | 3,034 | .59 | 536 | 17 | 1,404 | 46 | 1,380 | 14 |
| 4,369,166 | .036 | 1,237 | 1,360 | 1,623 | .39 | 212 | ---------- | 1,225 | ---------- | 1,225 | 15 |
| 5,777,353 | .10 | 4,445 | 4,485 | 4,485 | 2.14 | 1,334 | 29 | 1,165 | 27 | 889 | 16 |
| 5,656,073 | .056 | 2,974 | 3,134 | 2,645 | .65 | 1,115 | ---------- | 1,200 | ---------- | 1,200 | 17 |
| 3,567,238 | .116 | 2,155 | 2,905 | 2,561 | .81 | 1,211 | ---------- | 800 | ---------- | 720 | 18 |
| *546,422,068* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 91,309,416 | ------ | 14,460 | 15,126 | 14,772 | .45 | 1,019 | 6 | 8,260 | 55 | 2,108 | 19 |
| 26,173,430 | .043 | 11,987 | 13,237 | 10,029 | .77 | 2,547 | 25 | 4,698 | 46 | 2,660 | 20 |
| 16,130,806 | .035 | 6,120 | 6,425 | 5,128 | .70 | 1,308 | 25 | 2,337 | 45 | 1,223 | 21 |
| 28,252,274 | .039 | 11,021 | 11,211 | 13,758 | 1.57 | 1,503 | 10 | 3,906 | 28 | 3,000 | 22 |
| 65,297,101 | .064 | 40,062 | 40,933 | 35,942 | 1.22 | 7,252 | 20 | 20,517 | 57 | 4,120 | 23 |
| 8,720,715 | .084 | 7,934 | 10,069 | 8,108 | 1.92 | 1,176 | 13 | 3,504 | 43 | 3,100 | 24 |
| 14,808,716 | .067 | 9,037 | 11,580 | 11,182 | 1.40 | 1,502 | 13 | 3,813 | 34 | 2,780 | 25 |
| 38,708,931 | .052 | 16,857 | 16,925 | 11,795 | 1.90 | 1,129 | 9 | 3,595 | 30 | 2,832 | 26 |
| 33,679,998 | .047 | 17,318 | 18,462 | 13,817 | 1.36 | 2,867 | 20 | 6,516 | 47 | 2,837 | 27 |
| *94,178,182* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28,255,032 | .054 | 14,613 | 16,350 | 13,729 | .99 | 1,430 | 10 | 7,324 | 53 | 3,568 | 28 |
| 11,759,143 | .066 | 7,600 | 7,600 | 6,108 | .99 | 1,578 | 26 | 3,155 | 52 | 2,053 | 29 |
| *43,345,157* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6,667,976 | ------ | 936 | 940 | 940 | .33 | 73 | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | ---------- | 30 |
| *94,553,405* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8,913,967 | .052 | 4,000 | 4,819 | 4,652 | 1.12 | 909 | 19 | 2,119 | 45 | 1,641 | 31 |
| 9,551,761 | .097 | 8,727 | 9,113 | 4,272 | .58 | 973 | 21 | 1,768 | 40 | 1,650 | 32 |
| 8,850,650 | .047 | 3,823 | 3,849 | 4,418 | 1.15 | 1,359 | 29 | 1,621 | 36 | 1,621 | 33 |
| *42,514,788* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8,781,896 | .036 | 2,985 | 3,431 | 3,097 | .42 | 719 | 23 | 1,320 | 43 | 1,225 | 34 |
| 4,807,127 | .066 | 3,042 | 3,180 | 3,151 | .96 | 1,133 | 35 | 1,333 | 41 | 1,047 | 35 |
| *66,468,244* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9,964,653 | .039 | 3,720 | 3,877 | 3,765 | .69 | 95 | 2 | 1,400 | 37 | 1,400 | 36 |
| 3,006,423 | .06 | 1,685 | 1,765 | 1,758 | 1.13 | 466 | ---------- | 733 | ---------- | ---------- | 37 |
| 5,711,098 | .075 | 3,992 | 4,117 | 3,936 | 1.11 | 715 | 18 | 1,682 | 40 | 1,600 | 38 |

## REGION 5—Concluded

| No. | County and library | Population 1950 | Per cent of population borrowers | Books volumes | Circulation | | | Hours open per week | Staff full time |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | Total | Per capita | Fiction (per cent of total) | | |
| | RICHLAND | *16,889* | | | | | | | |
| 39 | Olney | 8,612 | 45 | 11,809 | 42,913 | 4.9 | 76 | 36 | 1 |
| | ST. CLAIR | *205,995* | | | | | | | |
| 40 | Belleville | 32,721 | 47 | 44,294 | 143,333 | 4.3 | 52 | 75 | 6 |
| 41 | East St. Louis | 82,295 | 21 | 65,619 | 169,939 | 2.0 | 67 | 72 | 9 |
| 42 | Mascoutah | 3,009 | 15 | 5,754 | 7,318 | 2.4 | 79 | 8 | -------- |
| 43 | O'Fallon | 3,022 | 33 | 4,538 | 10,532 | 3.5 | 76 | 15 | -------- |
| | WASHINGTON | *14,460* | | | | | | | |
| 44 | Ashley | 738 | 21 | 2,703 | 1,841 | 2.5 | 50 | 8 | -------- |
| 45 | Nashville | 2,432 | 27 | 4,663 | 8,486 | 3.5 | 75 | 25 | 1 |
| 46 | Richview [2] | 501 | 24 | 5,940 | 2,634 | 5.2 | 73 | 4 | -------- |
| | Total | *794,974* 394,989 | ---------- | 533,110 | 1,257,224 | ---------- | ---------- | -------- | 66 |

[1] Village library
[2] Township library
* Tax levy listed in official records, but no report received
** Rev. census

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## REGION 5—Concluded

| Assessed valuation 1952 | Tax rate | Income: Tax | Income: Total | Expenditures: Total | Expenditures: Per capita | Expenditures: Books, magazines and binding | Expenditures: Per cent of total expenditures | Salaries: Total | Salaries: Per cent of total expenditures | Salaries: Librarian | No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *49,554,967* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21,245,362 | .042 | 8,836 | 9,290 | 7,802 | .90 | 2,240 | 28 | 3,830 | 49 | 2,520 | 39 |
| *594,739,612* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 86,880,099 | .038 | 19,404 | 21,217 | 32,311 | .98 | 6,783 | 20 | 17,091 | 52 | 3,960 | 40 |
| 179,659,748 | .013 | 51,678 | 53,166 | 66,263 | .80 | 13,775 | 20 | 29,033 | 43 | 5,988 | 41 |
| 6,256,346 | .008 | 500 | 546 | 567 | .16 | 209 | ---------- | 270 | ---------- | ---------- | 42 |
| 5,791,128 | .06 | 3,009 | 3,093 | 2,517 | .83 | 317 | ---------- | 1,242 | ---------- | ---------- | 43 |
| *44,898,675* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,111,547 | .11 | 1,128 | 1,135 | 1,308 | 1.77 | 318 | ---------- | 180 | ---------- | ---------- | 44 |
| 4,500,802 | .08 | 3,356 | 3,487 | 2,118 | .87 | 638 | ---------- | 1,140 | ---------- | 1,140 | 45 |
| 847,650 | .04 | 297 | 299 | 238 | .47 | 57 | ---------- | 130 | ---------- | ---------- | 46 |
| *2,162,765,816* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 894,252,495 | ------ | 353,106 | 375,608 | 357,219 | ---------- | 70,484 | ---------- | 163,656 | ---------- | ---------- | |

## LIBRARY SERVICE—REGION 6

| No. | County and library | Population 1950 | Per cent of population borrowers | Books volumes | Circulation: Total | Circulation: Per capita | Circulation: Fiction (per cent of total) | Hours open per week | Staff full time |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ALEXANDER | *20,316* | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Cairo | 12,123 | 69 | 31,281 | 66,168 | 5.5 | 64 | 66 | 3 |
| | EDWARDS | *9,056* | | | | | | | |
| 2 | Albion | 2,287 | 48 | 6,870 | 11,621 | 5.0 | 87 | 15 | ------- |
| | FRANKLIN | *48,685* | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Benton | 7,848 | 18 | 10,652 | 16,574 | 2.1 | 63 | 28 | 1 |
| 4 | Christopher | 3,545 | 31 | 4,388 | 1,999 | .6 | 84 | 12 | ------- |
| 5 | West Frankfort | 11,384 | 31 | 9,345 | 17,022 | 1.5 | 82 | 36 | 2 |
| 6 | Zeigler | 2,516 | 19 | 2,185 | 2,143 | .8 | 93 | 12 | ------- |
| | GALLATIN | *9,818* | | | | | | | |
| | HAMILTON | *12,256* | | | | | | | |
| 7 | McLeansboro | 3,008 | 16 | 4,455 | 12,676 | 4.2 | 84 | 24 | 1 |
| | HARDIN | *7,530* | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Rosiclare | 2,086 | 35 | 4,354 | 11,946 | 5.7 | 71 | 21 | 1 |
| | JACKSON | *38,124* | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Carbondale | 10,921 | 30 | 12,543 | 25,418 | 2.3 | 68 | 42 | 2 |
| 10 | Murphysboro | 9,241 | 34 | 9,242 | 19,034 | 2.1 | 84 | 36 | 1 |
| | JOHNSON | *8,729* | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Vienna | 1,085 | 37 | 3,656 | 10,024 | 10. | 54 | 16 | ------- |
| | MASSAC | *13,594* | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Metropolis | 6,093 | 55 | 14,298 | 58,805 | 9.6 | 66 | 36 | 2 |
| | POPE | *5,779* | | | | | | | |
| 13 | Golconda | 1,066 | ------- | 3,947 | 5,376 | 5.0 | 96 | 20 | 1 |
| | PULASKI | *13,639* | | | | | | | |
| 14 | Mounds | 2,001 | 21 | 5,843 | 5,531 | 2.7 | 89 | 21 | ------- |
| | SALINE | *33,420* | | | | | | | |
| 15 | Eldorado | 4,500 | 22 | ------- | 16,272 | 3.6 | 87 | 36 | 1 |
| 16 | Harrisburg | 10,999 | 5 | 15,843 | 38,851 | 3.5 | 79 | 42 | 2 |
| | UNION | *20,500* | | | | | | | |
| 17 | Jonesboro | 1,607 | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- |
| | WABASH | *14,651* | | | | | | | |
| 18 | Mt. Carmel | 8,732 | 60 | 14,401 | 43,378 | 5.0 | 80 | 30 | 2 |
| | WAYNE | *20,933* | | | | | | | |
| 19 | Fairfield | 5,576 | 70 | 10,553 | 14,517 | 2.6 | 66 | 30 | 1 |
| | WHITE | *20,935* | | | | | | | |
| 20 | Carmi | 5,574 | 36 | 8,678 | 17,143 | 3.0 | 65 | 27 | 1 |
| 21 | Grayville | 2,461 | 52 | 4,798 | 3,152 | 1.3 | 70 | 12 | ------- |
| 22 | Norris City [2] | 2,660 | 17 | 3,132 | 11,115 | 4.1 | 71 | 15 | ------- |
| | WILLIAMSON | *48,621* | | | | | | | |
| 23 | Herrin | 9,331 | 22 | 7,379 | 13,366 | 1.4 | 62 | 36 | 2 |
| 24 | Johnston City | 4,479 | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- | ------- |
| 25 | Marion | 10,459 | 39 | 19,270 | 39,575 | 3.8 | 77 | 36 | 2 |
| | Total | *346,582* 141,582 | ------- | 207,113 | 461,706 | ------- | ------- | ------- | 25 |

[1] Village library
[2] Township figures

Figures in italics are county figures

## LIBRARY SERVICE—REGION 6

| Assessed valuation 1952 | Tax rate | Income: Tax | Income: Total | Expenditures: Total | Expenditures: Per capita | Expenditures: Books, magazines and binding | Expenditures: Per cent of total expenditures | Salaries: Total | Salaries: Per cent of total expenditures | Salaries: Librarian | No. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *31,780,933* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17,870,316 | .115 | 17,178 | 20,510 | 12,376 | 1.02 | 1,272 | 10 | 6,840 | 55 | 2,520 | 1 |
| *22,846,477* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3,813,900 | .045 | 1,572 | 1,892 | 1,840 | .78 | 739 | ..... | 730 | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| *79,298,253* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8,714,735 | .12 | 9,611 | 9,887 | 8,948 | 1.14 | 1,784 | 20 | 2,520 | 28 | 1,800 | 3 |
| 3,324,130 | .045 | 1,377 | 1,525 | 1,065 | .31 | 235 | ..... | 364 | ..... | ..... | 4 |
| 10,698,419 | .04 | 3,869 | 4,700 | 3,955 | .35 | 699 | 18 | 2,220 | 55 | 1,200 | 5 |
| 1,878,064 | .11 | 565 | 662 | 721 | .28 | 317 | ..... | 314 | ..... | ..... | 6 |
| *22,720,102* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| *30,707,474* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4,884,903 | .11 | 4,949 | 5,722 | 5,594 | 1.86 | 1,321 | 23 | 817 | 14 | 720 | 7 |
| *13,531,058* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5,451,765 | .078 | 4,046 | 4,145 | 3,977 | 1.90 | 1,160 | 30 | 1,968 | 50 | 1,968 | 8 |
| *82,798,833* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21,051,650 | .023 | 4,703 | 5,126 | 5,718 | .52 | 1,068 | 19 | 2,433 | 42 | 1,500 | 9 |
| 14,321,298 | .031 | 4,375 | 5,059 | 4,910 | .52 | 1,282 | 27 | 1,745 | 34 | 1,440 | 10 |
| *14,252,390* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,597,740 | .095 | 1,500 | 1,795 | 1,283 | 1.10 | 75 | ..... | 600 | ..... | ..... | 11 |
| *19,632,785* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6,140,330 | .058 | 8,041 | 9,255 | 9,324 | 1.52 | 2,650 | 29 | 4,065 | 44 | 2,424 | 12 |
| *8,334,051* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,287,510 | .05 | 623 | 1,301 | 1,019 | .95 | 394 | ..... | 350 | ..... | ..... | 13 |
| *10,264,365* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,216,890 | ..... | 550 | 5,643 | 860 | .43 | 168 | ..... | 416 | ..... | ..... | 14 |
| *57,625,967* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4,990,461 | .043 | 1,447 | 1,656 | 1,596 | .36 | 82 | ..... | 1,220 | ..... | 1,220 | 15 |
| 16,946,115 | .043 | 7,000 | 8,149 | 10,788 | .98 | 1,776 | 17 | 3,191 | 30 | 3,164 | 16 |
| *31,239,637* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1,864,333 | .085 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 17 |
| *40,852,100* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17,288,870 | .043 | 6,840 | 9,137 | 8,999 | 1.03 | 2,219 | 24 | 2,870 | 32 | 1,675 | 18 |
| *50,770,745* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8,700,470 | .057 | 4,650 | 5,174 | 3,624 | .64 | 880 | 24 | 2,036 | 56 | 1,491 | 19 |
| *66,334,568* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11,397,542 | .017 | 1,692 | 2,903 | 3,407 | .51 | 652 | 19 | 1,232 | 35 | 1,200 | 20 |
| 2,209,995 | .024 | 652 | 704 | 702 | .28 | 115 | ..... | 480 | ..... | ..... | 21 |
| 7,469,253 | .05 | 3,578 | 5,146 | 2,507 | .92 | 720 | ..... | 802 | ..... | ..... | 22 |
| *71,007,065* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12,196,477 | .032 | 3,276 | 3,369 | 3,178 | .34 | 455 | 14 | 2,280 | 72 | 1,500 | 23 |
| 3,469,571 | .036 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 24 |
| 15,382,204 | .086 | 12,184 | 13,210 | 15,745 | 1.60 | 2,524 | 15 | 5,552 | 35 | 3,314 | 25 |
| *653,977,793* | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 202,176,961 | ..... | 104,278 | 126,643 | 102,136 | ..... | 22,587 | ..... | 45,045 | ..... | ..... | |

# ASSOCIATION LIBRARIES

| No. | Town | County | Region | Name of library | Librarian |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Bensenville | DuPage | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. Walter Newcomer |
| 2 | Berkeley | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. J. A. Conrath |
| 3 | Bethalto | Madison | 5 | Public Library | Mrs. Lela Gutherie |
| 4 | Brighton | Macoupin | 5 | Public Library | Mrs. H. G. Bott |
| 5 | Carterville | Williamson | 6 | Public Library | Mrs. Helen Peach |
| 6 | Chrisman | Edgar | 3 | Public Library | Agnes Hoult |
| 7 | Clay City | Clay | 5 | Public Library | Mrs. Sibyl A. Padgett |
| 8 | Coal Valley | Rock Island | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Barbara Rosser |
| 9 | Columbia | Monroe | 5 | Public Library | Mrs. William Ryan |
| 10 | Coulterville | Randolph | 5 | Women's Club Library | Mrs. Harry Wilson |
| 11 | Cooksville | McLean | 3 | Library Association | Mrs. Florence Scott |
| 12 | Creal Springs | Williamson | 6 | Public Library | Mrs. Helen Jackson |
| 13 | Creve Coeur | Tazewell | 4 | Public Library | Mrs. Everett Reed |
| 14 | Dunlap | Peoria | 4 | Public Library | Mrs. Clifford Bush |
| 15 | Durand | Winnebago | 1 | Public Library | Charlotte Heide |
| 16 | Erie | Whiteside | 1 | Community Library | Mrs. Howard Riordan |
| 17 | Garden Prairie | Boone | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Carolyn Sexton |
| 18 | Genoa | DeKalb | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Wells Price |
| 19 | Hebron | McHenry | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Alma Seaman |
| 20 | Hinckley | DeKalb | 1 | Squaw Grove Township Library | Mrs. Wilbur Mack |
| 21 | Hindsboro | Douglas | 3 | Public Library | Mrs. Lucille Harvey |
| 22 | Hume | Edgar | 3 | Public Library | Mrs. D. O. Rogers |
| 23 | Itasca | DuPage | 2 | Public Library | Elisabeth Bliss, Chm. |
| 24 | Joppa | Massac | 6 | Public Library | Mrs. Charles Rankin |
| 25 | Kaneville | Kane | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. Lenard Elliott |
| 26 | Keithsburg | Mercer | 4 | Public Library | Mrs. John Sheriff |
| 27 | Lake Zurich | Lake | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. William Hunt |
| 28 | Lanark | Carroll | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Etta Packard |
| 29 | Lebanon | St. Clair | 5 | Public Library | Mrs. F. A. Behymer |
| 30 | Lostant | LaSalle | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Hazel Foley |
| 31 | Manteno | Kankakee | 3 | Public Library | Volunteers |
| 32 | Mendon | Adams | 4 | Public Library | Mrs. Lillian Gardner |
| 33 | Mokena | Will | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. Eileen Holligan, Chm. |
| 34 | Mt. Pulaski | Logan | 4 | Public Library | Florence Wynd |
| 35 | Mundelein | Lake | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. Louis Althaus |
| 36 | Neoga | Cumberland | 3 | Community Library | Mrs. C. C. Clark, Chm. |
| 37 | Newark | Kendall | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. C. H. Norgren |
| 38 | North Aurora | Kane | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. Emeline Messenger |
| 39 | Oblong | Crawford | 5 | Public Library | Mrs. B. P. Moody |
| 40 | Okawville | Washington | 5 | Public Library | Mrs. Florence H. Bailey |
| 41 | Park Forest | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. Paul Keegan, Chm. |
| 42 | Pawnee | Sangamon | 4 | Public Library | Mrs. Brady, Chm. |
| 43 | Pearl City | Stephenson | 1 | Memorial Library | Mrs. M. Roberta Brady |
| 44 | Plymouth | Hancock | 4 | Public Library | Ruth Anaster |
| 45 | Ramsey | Fayette | 5 | Public Library | Mrs. Ida Lawlor |
| 46 | Raymond | Montgomery | 5 | Public Library | Mrs. Susan Bannister |
| 47 | Reynolds | Rock Island | 1 | Community Library | Mrs. Walter Danielson |
| 48 | St. Joseph | Champaign | 3 | Public Library | Mrs. Clarence Campbell |
| 49 | Shannon | Carroll | 1 | Community Library | Rose Marie Kersey |
| 50 | Thebes | Alexander | 6 | Public Library | Mrs. Roy Waddell |
| 51 | Tonica | LaSalle | 1 | Club Library | Mrs. Harold Janz |
| 52 | Towanda | McLean | 3 | Club Library | Mrs. Edith Shelton |
| 53 | Villa Ridge | Pulaski | 6 | Public Library | Mrs. J. F. Wilkinson |
| 54 | Warrenville | DuPage | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. Thomas Osker |
| 55 | Wauconda | Lake | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Charles Haller |
| 56 | Williamsville | Sangamon | 4 | Public Library | Mrs. Raymond Owens |
| 57 | Winnebago | Winnebago | 1 | Community Library | Mrs. Clarence Kasch |
| 58 | Witt | Montgomery | 5 | Public Library | Mrs. Robert Hilt |
| 59 | Woodhull | Henry | 1 | Public Library | Martha J. Cain |
| 60 | Worth | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. Robt. LeVasseur, Chm. |

# ENDOWED LIBRARIES

| No. | Library (community in which library is located) | County | Region | Name of library | Librarian |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Altona | Knox | 4 | Ransom Public Library | Sadie Lawrence |
| 2 | Anna | Union | 6 | Stinson Memorial Library | Mary Bacon |
| 3 | Ashton | Lee | 1 | Mills and Petrie Memorial Library | Jean Root |
| 4 | Avon | Fulton | 4 | The Saunders Library | Mrs. Bess Gash |
| 5 | Carpentersville | Kane | 2 | Literary and Library Association | Mrs. Josephine Egerton |
| 6 | Chicago | Cook | 2 | John Crerar Library | Herman H. Henkle |
| 7 | Chicago | Cook | 2 | Newberry Library | Stanley M. Pargellis |
| 8 | Elmwood | Peoria | 4 | Morrison & Mary Wiley Public Library | Mrs. Ruth Spicer |
| 9 | Illiopolis | Sangamon | 4 | Public Library | Mabel Fisher |
| 10 | LeRoy | McLean | 3 | Crumbaugh Memorial Library | Mrs. Roy Smith |
| 11 | Odell | Livingston | 3 | Public Library | Mrs. Ferne Walker |
| 12 | Roxana | Madison | 5 | Public Library | Mrs. Doris E. Little |

# PUBLIC LIBRARIES (Tax-supported)

| No. | Library (community in which library is located) | County | Region | Name of library | Librarian | Taxing unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Abingdon | Knox | 4 | John Mosser Public Library | Mrs. Anna M. Bowton | City |
| 2 | Albion | Edwards | 6 | Public Library | Mrs. Ethel Bassett | City |
| 3 | Aledo | Mercer | 4 | Mercer Township Free Public Library | Mrs. Nina Ruble | Twp. |
| 4 | Algonquin | McHenry | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Elsie Janak | Vil. |
| 5 | Altamont | Effingham | 5 | Public Library | Mrs. Enola Schumacher | City |
| 6 | Alton | Madison | 5 | Hayner Public Library | Robert E. Hamilton | City |
| 7 | Amboy | Lee | 1 | Pankhurst Memorial Library | Kenneth Eastman | City |
| 8 | Annawan | Henry | 1 | Annawan-Alba | Mrs. Moneta DeVrieze | Twp. |
| 9 | Antioch | Lake | 1 | Antioch Township Library | Mrs. Marian Harden | Twp. |
| 10 | Arcola | Douglas | 3 | Public Library | Ullainee Ghere | Twp. |
| 11 | Argo | Cook | 2 | Summit-Argo Public Library | Mrs. Helen L. Urban | Vil. |
| 12 | Arlington Heights | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. Charles Kule | Vil. |
| 13 | Arthur | Douglas | 3 | Public Library | Mrs. Jessie Davis | Vil. |
| 14 | Ashland | Cass | 4 | John Cheatham Memorial Library | Mrs. Anna Huston | Vil. |
| 15 | Ashley | Washington | 5 | Public Library | Virdie Foster | City |
| 16 | Assumption | Christian | 3 | Public Library | Mrs. Oma A. Rammel | City |
| 17 | Astoria | Fulton | 4 | Community Public Library | Mrs. James Curless | Vil. |
| 18 | Atkinson | Henry | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Cora Lloyd | Twp. |
| 19 | Atlanta | Logan | 4 | Public Library | Joyce Larison | City |
| 20 | Atwood | Piatt | 3 | Unity Township Public Library | Mrs. Olive Jay | Twp. |
| 21 | Auburn | Sangamon | 4 | Public Library | Esther Queen | City |
| 22 | Augusta | Hancock | 4 | Township Public Library | Minnie M. Swanson | Twp. |
| 23 | Aurora | Kane | 2 | Public Library | Eleanor Plain | City |
| 24 | Barrington | Cook-Lake | 2 | Public Library | Olive Dobson | Vil. |
| 25 | Barry | Pike | 4 | Public Library | Irene Crawford | City |
| 26 | Batavia | Kane | 2 | Township Public Library | Mrs. Miriam H. Johnson | Twp. |
| 27 | Beardstown | Cass | 4 | Public Library | Hallie J. Seeger | City |
| 28 | Belleville | St. Clair | 5 | Public Library | Bella Steuernagel | City |
| 29 | Bellwood | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. Bessie Kuster | Vil. |
| 30 | Belvidere | Boone | 1 | Ida Public Library | Mrs. Louise Jacobs | City |
| 31 | Bement | Piatt | 3 | Township Public Library | Mrs. Gertrude G. Piersons | Twp. |
| 32 | Benton | Franklin | 6 | Public Library | Elsie Ligon | City |
| 33 | Berwyn | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Margaret E. Ely | City |
| 34 | Bethany | Moultrie | 3 | Marrowbone Township Library | Mrs. Cora M. Hudson | Twp. |
| 35 | Blandinsville | McDonough | 4 | Public Library | Mrs. Blanche Hainline | Dist. |
| 36 | Bloomington | McLean | 3 | Withers Public Library | Mrs. Thelma Van Ness Breen | City |
| 37 | Blue Island | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Bertha Lietzau | City |
| 38 | Blue Mound | Macon | 3 | Memorial Public Library | Mrs. Harry Buzan | Twp. |
| 39 | Bluffs | Scott | 4 | Public Library | Mrs. Mary M. Damin | Vil. |
| 40 | Bradford | Stark | 1 | Public Library | Julia F. Code | Vil. |
| 41 | Bradley | Kankakee | 3 | Public Library | Mrs. Irene McCue | Vil. |
| 42 | Brimfield | Peoria | 4 | Public Library | Frances Blundy | Vil. |
| 43 | Brookfield | Cook | 2 | Free Public Library | Mildred L. Cutberth | Vil. |
| 44 | Brownstown | Fayette | 5 | | | Vil. |
| 45 | Buda | Bureau | 1 | Mason Memorial Public Library | Harriet Carper | Vil. |
| 46 | Bunker Hill | Macoupin | 5 | Public Library | Mrs. Loretta M. Bartels | City |
| 47 | Bushnell | McDonough | 4 | Free Public Library | Mrs. Elizabeth L. Newell | City |
| 48 | Byron | Ogle | 1 | Community Library | Anna Thompson | City |
| 49 | Cairo | Alexander | 6 | Public Library | Mrs. Evelyn Snyder | City |
| 50 | Calumet City | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. Victor Schmidt | City |
| 51 | Cambridge | Henry | 1 | Township Public Library | Bertha Stoughton | Twp. |
| 52 | Camp Point | Adams | 4 | Free Public Library | Mrs. Joye Griewe | Vil. |
| 53 | Canton | Fulton | 4 | Parlin Public Library | Dortha Nelson | Twp. |
| 54 | Carbondale | Jackson | 6 | Public Library | Mrs. Fern Brewer | City |
| 55 | Carlinville | Macoupin | 5 | Carlinville Library | Elizabeth Deadrick | City |
| 56 | Carlyle | Clinton | 5 | Case-Halstead Public Library | Mrs. Lillie M. Means | City |
| 57 | Carmi | White | 6 | Carnegie Public Library | Etta Brandt | City |
| 58 | Carrollton | Greene | 4 | Public Library | Mrs. Ruth Baltz | City |
| 59 | Carthage | Hancock | 4 | Free Public Library | Dorothy Frazee | City |
| 60 | Cary | McHenry | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Arthur Baker | Vil. |
| 61 | Casey | Clark | 3 | Kline Memorial Library | Mrs. Ruth Bell | Twp. |
| 62 | Centralia | Marion | 5 | Public Library | Mrs. Margaret Baird | City |
| 63 | Cerro Gordo | Piatt | 3 | Hope Welty Township Library | Mrs. Edna Warfield | Twp. |
| 64 | Champaign | Champaign | 3 | Public Library | Vereta McGuire | City |
| 65 | Charleston | Coles | 3 | Carnegie Public Library | Mrs. Corrola Ruggles | City |
| 66 | Chatsworth | Livingston | 3 | Public Library | Mrs. Alice Swarzwalder | Vil. |
| 67 | Chenoa | McLean | 3 | Free Public Library | Mrs. Aldine Elliott | Twp. |
| 68 | Chester | Randolph | 5 | Cole Public Library | Minnie F. Adams | City |
| 69 | Chicago | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Gertrude E. Gscheidle | City |
| 70 | Chicago | Cook | 2 | Municipal Reference Library | Frederick Rex | City |
| 71 | Chicago Heights | Cook | 2 | Free Public Library | Mrs. Lois Lyons | City |
| 72 | Chillicothe | Peoria | 4 | Township Free Public Library | Mrs. Helen Bromilow | Twp. |

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| No. | Library (community in which library is located) | County | Region | Name of library | Librarian | Taxing unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 73 | Christopher | Franklin | 6 | Public Library | Mrs. Ruth Browning | City |
| 74 | Cicero | Cook | 2 | Public Library | William G. Bruner | Vil. |
| 75 | Cisco | Piatt | 3 | Willow Branch Township Library | Mrs. Goldie Cornell | Twp. |
| 76 | Clayton | Adams | 4 | Township Public Library | Mrs. Alberta Morgan | Twp. |
| 77 | Clifton | Iroquois | 3 | | | Vil. |
| 78 | Clinton | DeWitt | 3 | Vespasian Warner Public Library | Lillian Kent | City |
| 79 | Coal City | Grundy | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Leslie Ross | Vil. |
| 80 | Colfax | McLean | 3 | Township Public Library | Ricky Grending | Twp. |
| 81 | Collinsville | Madison | 5 | Memorial Library | Myrtis Bowers | City |
| 82 | Cordova | Rock Island | 1 | Township Public Library | Mrs. Carrie Carney | Twp. |
| 83 | Cuba | Fulton | 4 | Putman Township Library | Mrs. Esta Tomkins | Twp. |
| 84 | Crystal Lake | McHenry | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Beatrice Wimple | City |
| 85 | Danville | Vermilion | 3 | Public Library | Charles E. Haggerty | City |
| 86 | Danvers | McLean | 3 | Public Library | Mrs. Barbara Slupianek | Twp. |
| 87 | Decatur | Macon | 3 | Public Library | Muriel E. Perry | City |
| 88 | Deerfield | Lake | 1 | West Deerfield Township Library | Mrs. George Haney | Twp. |
| 89 | DeKalb | DeKalb | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Emily Campbell | City |
| 90 | DeLand | Piatt | 3 | Goose Creek Township Library | Myrta G. Paugh | Twp. |
| 91 | Delavan | Tazewell | 4 | Ayer Public Library | Ella Ryan | Twp. |
| 92 | Depue | Bureau | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Allie Dilts | Vil. |
| 93 | DesPlaines | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. Alice W. Smith | City |
| 94 | Dixon | Lee | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Bernice Karraker | City |
| 95 | Downers Grove | DuPage | 2 | Free Public Library | Mrs. Frieda Humphris | Vil. |
| 96 | Dundee | Kane | 2 | Township Public Library | Ferne Finfrock | Twp. |
| 97 | DuQuoin | Perry | 5 | Public Library | Mrs. Ann Richardson | City |
| 98 | Dwight | Livingston | 3 | Public Library | Mrs. Leonore T. Hahn | Vil. |
| 99 | Earlville | LaSalle | 1 | Earl Township Public Library | Roberta Moore | Twp. |
| 100 | East Alton | Madison | 5 | Public Library | Mrs. Olive McDonald | Vil. |
| 101 | East Dubuque | JoDaviess | 1 | Public Library | Norma N. Steiner | City |
| 102 | East Moline | Rock Island | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Mildred Maberry Schulz | City |
| 103 | East Peoria | Tazewell | 4 | Public Library | Mrs. Martha Hindman | Twp. |
| 104 | East St. Louis | St. Clair | 5 | Public Library | Dr. John T. Murphy | City |
| 105 | Edwardsville | Madison | 5 | Free Public Library | Mrs. L. G. George | City |
| 106 | Effingham | Effingham | 5 | Bartscht Memorial Library | Mrs. Serena Bachman | City |
| 107 | Elburn | Kane | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. L. M. Corrigan | Vil. |
| 108 | Eldorado | Saline | 6 | Public Library | Mrs. Viola Elliott | City |
| 109 | Elgin | Kane | 2 | Gail Borden Public Library | Ida Wilson | Twp. |
| 110 | Elizabeth | JoDaviess | 1 | Elizabeth Township Library | Mrs. Cecile Scott | Twp. |
| 111 | Elkhart | Logan | 4 | Lemira Park-Gillett Memorial Library | Mrs. Harold Svenson | Vil. |
| 112 | Elmhurst | DuPage | 2 | Public Library | Ruth Strand | City |
| 113 | Elmwood Park | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. Marion Nelson | Vil. |
| 114 | El Paso | Woodford | 4 | Public Library | Mrs. Mildred Burster | City |
| 115 | Eureka | Woodford | 4 | Public Library | Mrs. Albert Hammond | City |
| 116 | Evanston | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Andre Nielsen | City |
| 117 | Evergreen Park | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. James F. Martin | Vil. |
| 118 | Fairbury | Livingston | 3 | Dominy Memorial Library | Erma Waggoner | City |
| 119 | Fairfield | Wayne | 6 | Public Library | Lila L. Stonemetz | City |
| 120 | Fairmount | Vermilion | 3 | Vance Township Library | May Kilpatrick | Twp. |
| 121 | Farmer City | DeWitt | 3 | Public Library | Edna Rock | City |
| 122 | Farmington | Fulton | 4 | Public Library | Minta Schoonover | City |
| 123 | Flossmoor | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. Robert Gaskill | Vil. |
| 124 | Flora | Clay | 5 | Carnegie Public Library | Mrs. Charles Rankin | City |
| 125 | Forest Park | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Josephine Austin | Vil. |
| 126 | Forrest | Livingston | 3 | Township Public Library | Burta Crouch | Twp. |
| 127 | Forreston | Ogle | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. W. G. Flora | Vil. |
| 128 | Fox Lake | Lake | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Helen Kolian | Vil. |
| 129 | Fox River Grove | McHenry | 1 | Public Library | | Vil. |
| 130 | Franklin Grove | Lee | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Minnetta Moore | Vil. |
| 131 | Franklin Park | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. Gladyce Loebig | Vil. |
| 132 | Freeport | Stephenson | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Marjorie Kroehler | City |
| 133 | Fulton | Whiteside | 1 | Public Library | Gertrude Poole | City |
| 134 | Galena | JoDaviess | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Mary Eustice Dodds | City |
| 135 | Galesburg | Knox | 4 | Free Public Library | Curtis Wynn | City |
| 136 | Galva | Henry | 1 | Township Public Library | Mrs. Amy S. Nelson | Twp. |
| 137 | Geneseo | Henry | 1 | Township Public Library | Mrs. Margaret S. Weisser, Acting | Twp. |
| 138 | Geneva | Kane | 2 | Township Public Library | Katie Lu Hawkins | Twp. |
| 139 | Georgetown | Vermilion | 3 | Public Library | Mrs. Sam McDill | City |
| 140 | Gibson City | Ford | 3 | William Moyer Library | Mrs. Leone Hartford | City |
| 141 | Gillespie | Macoupin | 5 | Public Library | Mrs. Nona Willard | City |
| 142 | Gilman | Iroquois | 3 | Douglas Township Library | Mrs. Blanche E. Mathews | Twp. |
| 143 | Girard | Macoupin | 5 | Public Library | Mrs. Ethel Weddle | Twp. |
| 144 | Glencoe | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Helen Beckwith | Vil. |

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| No. | Library (community in which library is located) | County | Region | Name of library | Librarian | Taxing unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 145 | Glen Ellyn | DuPage | 2 | Free Public Library | Mrs. Ruth D. Snyder | Vil. |
| 146 | Glenview | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Charlotte Bryan | Vil. |
| 147 | Golconda | Pope | 6 | Public Library | Mrs. Nona Davis | City |
| 148 | Granite City | Madison | 5 | Public Library | Mrs. Olive B. Stallings | City |
| 149 | Grant Park | Kankakee | 3 | Public Library | Mrs. Clarence Gamble | Vil. |
| 150 | Grays Lake | Lake | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Irene E. Grutzmacher | Vil. |
| 151 | Grayville | White | 6 | Carnegie Public Library | Ina Lewis | City |
| 152 | Greenfield | Greene | 4 | Public Library | Mrs. Florence Guy | City |
| 153 | Greenup | Cumberland | 3 | Carnegie Public Library | Lydia Hiles | Twp. |
| 154 | Greenville | Bond | 5 | Free Public Library | Virginia Breuchaud | City |
| 155 | Gridley | McLean | 3 | Public Library | Mrs. Elsie M. Wahls | Twp. |
| 156 | Griggsville | Pike | 4 | Public Library | Jessie Bashforth | City |
| 157 | Hamilton | Hancock | 4 | Public Library | Maida Young | City |
| 158 | Hampshire | Kane | 2 | Ella Johnson Memorial Library | Mrs. Bertha Johnson | Twp. |
| 159 | Hanover | JoDaviess | 1 | Township Public Library | Emma Speer | Twp. |
| 160 | Harrisburg | Saline | 6 | Mitchell-Carnegie Public Library | Mrs. Mary Jane Rice | City |
| 161 | Harvard | McHenry | 1 | Delos F. Diggins Library | Mrs. Vera G. Knopp | City |
| 162 | Harvey | Cook | 2 | Public Library | | City |
| 163 | Havana | Mason | 4 | Public Library | Mrs. Louise Craggs | City |
| 164 | Hennepin | Putnam | 1 | Putnam County Library | Mrs. Henry Childs | Coun. |
| 165 | Henry | Marshall | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Helen Raffensperger | City |
| 166 | Herrin | Williamson | 6 | Public Library | Carl H. Veach | City |
| 167 | Heyworth | McLean | 3 | Randolph Township Library | Mrs. Mabel Delano | Twp. |
| 168 | Highland | Madison | 5 | Louis Latzer Memorial Library | E. Margaret Patton | City |
| 169 | Highland Park | Lake | 1 | Public Library | Martha Bartlett | City |
| 170 | Highwood | Lake | 1 | Contract with Highland Park | | City |
| 171 | Hillsboro | Montgomery | 5 | Public Library | Earl Rush | City |
| 172 | Hillsdale | Rock Island | 1 | Moore Memorial Library | Mrs. Rollin F. Quade | Twp. |
| 173 | Hillsdale | DuPage | 2 | Public Library | Irene Helland | Vil. |
| 174 | Homewood | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. R. G. Heeschen | Vil. |
| 175 | Hoopeston | Vermilion | 3 | Public Library | Lillie E. Southwick | City |
| | Illinois Prairie District Library *see* Metamora | | | | | |
| 176 | Jacksonville | Morgan | 4 | Public Library | Francis W. Bailey | City |
| 177 | Jerseyville | Jersey | 4 | Free Library | Nellie D. Halliday | City |
| 178 | Johnston City | Williamson | 6 | Public Library | Mrs. Ruth Fleming | City |
| 179 | Joliet | Will | 2 | Public Library | A. E. Whitenack | City |
| 180 | Jonesboro | Union | 6 | Public Library | Mrs. Hazel Dallas | City |
| 181 | Kankakee | Kankakee | 3 | Public Library | Dorothy K. Brown | City |
| 182 | Kansas | Edgar | 3 | Kansas Community Memorial Library | Mrs. Zella Fitzpatrick | Twp. |
| 183 | Kewanee | Henry | 1 | Public Library | Eleanor Blanchard | Twp. |
| 184 | Kirkland | DeKalb | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Helen Strom | Vil. |
| 185 | Knoxville | Knox | 4 | Public Library | Mrs. Amy Grant | City |
| 186 | Lacon | Marshall | 1 | Public Library | Virginia Lane | City |
| 187 | Ladd | Bureau | 1 | Public Library | Alice Conway | Vil. |
| 188 | LaFayette | Stark | 1 | Ira C. Reed Public Library | Mrs. Bertha Hughes | Vil. |
| 189 | LaGrange | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Rebecca M. Ditto | Vil. |
| 190 | LaHarpe | Hancock | 4 | Carnegie Library | Mrs. Marie Peyron | City |
| 191 | Lake Bluff | Lake | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Ethel Barnum | Vil. |
| 192 | Lake Forest | Lake | 1 | Public Library | Nell Steele | City |
| 193 | Lake Villa | Lake | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Lois M. Kerr | Twp. |
| 194 | Lansing | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. Winifred Edwards | Vil. |
| 195 | LaSalle | LaSalle | 1 | Public Library | Tessie M. Yopp | City |
| 196 | Lawrenceville | Lawrence | 5 | Lawrence Township Public Library | Lois Highsmith | Twp. |
| 197 | Lemont | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. Helen S. Witt | Vil. |
| 198 | Lena | Stephenson | 1 | Public Library | Vera M. Houser | Vil. |
| 199 | Lewistown | Fulton | 4 | Carnegie Library | Mary McCumber | City |
| 200 | Lexington | McLean | 3 | Smith Library | Bessie Smith | Dist. |
| 201 | Libertyville | Lake | 1 | Cook Memorial Library | Mrs. Catherine Littler | Twp. |
| 202 | Lincoln | Logan | 4 | Public Library | Claire Wurdell | City |
| 203 | Litchfield | Montgomery | 5 | Carnegie Public Library | Mrs. Winnifred LeMay | City |
| 204 | Lockport | Will | 2 | Township Free Public Library | | Twp. |
| 205 | Loda | Iroquois | 3 | A. Herr Smith Loda Township Library | Mrs. Esther Thilmony | Twp. |
| 206 | Lombard | DuPage | 2 | Helen M. Plum Memorial Library | Mildred E. Danforth | Vil. |
| 207 | Lovington | Moultrie | 3 | Township Library | Mrs. Vivia C. Glancy | Twp. |
| 208 | Lyons | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. Elsie Stednitz | Vil. |
| 209 | McHenry | McHenry | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Gretta Goodell | City |
| 210 | Mackinaw | Tazewell | 4 | Public Library | Mrs. Jessie Bumgarner | Vil. |
| 211 | McLean | McLean | 3 | Mt. Hope Township Library | Mrs. Lola Horn | Twp. |
| 212 | McLeansboro | Hamilton | 6 | McCoy Memorial Library | Katherine Edwards | City |
| 213 | Macomb | McDonough | 4 | Free Public Library | Mrs. Pearl H. Bugg | City |

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| No. | Library (community in which library is located) | County | Region | Name of library | Librarian | Taxing unit |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 214 | Madison | Madison | 5 | Public Library | Mrs. Sadie M. Crawford | City |
| 215 | Malta | DeKalb | 1 | Township Library | Mrs. Christine E. Ames | Twp. |
| 216 | Manhattan | Will | 2 | Township Free Public Library | Mrs. Dorothy E. Allen | Twp. |
| 217 | Mansfield | Piatt | 3 | Public Library | Helen L. Wessler | Twp. |
| 218 | Maquon | Knox | 4 | Township Public Library | Mrs. Effie Stiarwalt | Twp. |
| 219 | Marengo | McHenry | 1 | Public Library | Mary E. Robb | City |
| 220 | Marion | Williamson | 6 | Carnegie Library | Mrs. Nannie G. Parks | City |
| 221 | Maroa | Macon | 3 | Township Library | Mrs. Vida W. Schultz | Twp. |
| 222 | Marseilles | LaSalle | 1 | Public Library | Florence E. Marsh | City |
| 223 | Marshall | Clark | 3 | Public Library | Mrs. Vaughn Arney | City |
| 224 | Martinsville | Clark | 3 | Township Library | Ida H. Sanders | Twp. |
| 225 | Mascoutah | St. Clair | 5 | Public Library | Mrs. Lethia Siebe | City |
| 226 | Mason City | Mason | 4 | Public Library | Mrs. Helen Balinger | City |
| 227 | Mattoon | Coles | 3 | Public Library | Mrs. L. E. Koepke | City |
| 228 | Maywood | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Vernell Dammeier | Vil. |
| 229 | Melrose Park | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. P. F. Carew | Vil. |
| 230 | Melvin | Ford | 3 | Township Library | Mrs. Evelyn Underwood | Twp. |
| 231 | Mendota | LaSalle | 1 | Graves Public Library | Sadie E. Wilcox | City |
| 232 | Metamora | Woodford | 4 | Illinois Prairie District | Norma Smith | Dist. |
| 233 | Metropolis | Massac | 6 | Public Library | Mrs. Ruth Middagh | City |
| 234 | Midlothian | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. Susan Butterfield | Vil. |
| 235 | Milford | Iroquois | 3 | Township Public Library | Mrs. Mildred F. Brooks | Twp. |
| 236 | Milledgeville | Carroll | 1 | Wysox Township Library | Mrs. Elizabeth Overholzer | Twp. |
| 237 | Minier | Tazewell | 4 | Public Library | Gusta Nafziger | Vil. |
| 238 | Minonk | Woodford | 4 | Filger Library | Gertrude E. Tucker | City |
| 239 | Moline | Rock Island | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Kathryn Devereaux | City |
| 240 | Momence | Kankakee | 3 | Chipman Public Library | Lucy I. Brown | City |
| 241 | Monmouth | Warren | 4 | Warren County Public Library | Camille Radmacher, Acting | Coun. |
| 242 | Monticello | Piatt | 3 | Allerton Public Library | Lena Bragg | Twp. |
| 243 | Morris | Grundy | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Luzetta Hutchinson | City |
| 244 | Morrison | Whiteside | 1 | Odell Public Library | Mrs. Mayme Wilson | City |
| 245 | Morton | Tazewell | 4 | Public Library | Mrs. Louise E. Drexler | Vil. |
| 246 | Morton Grove | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. Anna Staak | Vil. |
| 247 | Mounds | Pulaski | 6 | Public Library | Mrs. Ethel B. Hartman | City |
| 248 | Mt. Carmel | Wabash | 6 | Carnegie Public Library | Ruth Lengelsen | City |
| 249 | Mt. Carroll | Carroll | 1 | Township Public Library | Mrs. Roberta Williamson | Twp. |
| 250 | Mt. Morris | Ogle | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. June Colvin | Vil. |
| 251 | Mt. Prospect | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. Irma Schlemmer | Vil. |
| 252 | Mt. Sterling | Brown | 4 | Public Library | Mrs. Beatrice Rice | City |
| 253 | Mt. Vernon | Jefferson | 5 | Public Library | Mrs. Mildred Metcalf | City |
| 254 | Moweaqua | Shelby | 3 | Public Library | Mrs. Madge Gregory | Vil. |
| 255 | Murphysboro | Jackson | 6 | Sallie Logan Public Library | Mrs. Lee C. Pickler | City |
| 256 | Naperville | DuPage | 2 | Nichols Library | Mrs. Miriam Fry | City |
| 257 | Nashville | Washington | 5 | Public Library | Ralph W. Schleifer | City |
| 258 | Nauvoo | Hancock | 4 | Public Library | Marie Masburg | City |
| 259 | Neponset | Bureau | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. E. C. Fields | Twp. |
| 260 | New Lenox | Will | 2 | Township Library | Mrs. Laura Morris | Twp. |
| 261 | Newman | Douglas | 3 | Township Public Library | Mrs. Effie Luallen | Twp. |
| 262 | Newton | Jasper | 5 | Public Library | Mrs. H. B. Hubbard | City |
| 263 | Nokomis | Montgomery | 5 | Township Public Library | Mrs. Floyd Barnstable | Twp. |
| 264 | Normal | McLean | 3 | Public Library | Margaret M. Hanna | Vil. |
| 265 | Norris City | White | 6 | Indian Creek Township Library | Mrs. Lucile Veatch | Twp. |
| 266 | Northbrook | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. O. F. Thorson | Vil. |
| 267 | North Chicago | Lake | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. V. N. Staran | City |
| 268 | Oak Lawn | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. Kenneth Kopf | Vil. |
| 269 | Oak Park | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Frederick Wezeman | Vil. |
| 270 | O'Fallon | St. Clair | 5 | Public Library | Mrs. Edna Ayres | City |
| 271 | Ogden | Champaign | 3 | Rose Library | Mrs. Roy Miller | Vil. |
| 272 | Oglesby | LaSalle | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Vivian R. Moyle | City |
| 273 | Ohio | Bureau | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Kay Hamnett | Twp. |
| 274 | Olney | Richland | 5 | Carnegie Public Library | Elizabeth Boley | City |
| 275 | Onarga | Iroquois | 3 | Public Library | Mrs. Anna Mae Uphoff | Vil. |
| 276 | Oneida | Knox | 4 | Greig Memorial Library | Mrs. Walter Strandberg | City |
| 277 | Oregon | Ogle | 1 | Township Public Library | Olive Stoffregen | Twp. |
| 278 | Orion | Henry | 1 | Western Township Library | Florence D. Johnson | Twp. |
| 279 | Orland Park | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. Roy Loebe, Chm | Vil. |
| 280 | Ottawa | LaSalle | 1 | Reddick's Library | Mrs. Barbara F. Kelly | City |
| 281 | Palatine | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. Lola Muller | Vil. |
| 282 | Palos Park | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. Mary Furry | Vil. |
| 283 | Pana | Christian | 3 | Carnegie-Schuyler Library | Fannie Vidler | City |
| 284 | Paris | Edgar | 3 | Carnegie Public Library | Mrs. Nina D. Russell | City |
| 285 | Park Ridge | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Frances E. Holbrook | City |
| 286 | Paw Paw | Lee | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Eula LaPorte | Vil. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 287 | Paxton | Ford | 3 | Carnegie Library | Mrs. Ernest Swanson | City |
| 288 | Pekin | Tazewell | 4 | Public Library | Jane Coons | City |
| 289 | Peoria | Peoria | 4 | Public Library | | City |
| 290 | Peoria Heights | Peoria | 4 | Public Library | Mrs. Florence Fisher | Vil. |
| 291 | Peotone | Will | 2 | Township Library | Mrs. Nathan Dowell | Twp. |
| 292 | Peru | LaSalle | 1 | Public Library | Dorothy Bieneman | City |
| 293 | Petersburg | Menard | 4 | Public Library | Jane Newcomer | City |
| 294 | Pinckneyville | Perry | 5 | Public Library | Mrs. Blanche Gutherie | City |
| 295 | Piper City | Ford | 3 | Public Library | Mrs. R. A. Jennings | Twp. |
| 296 | Pittsfield | Pike | 4 | Public Library | Helen S. Shadel | City |
| 297 | Plainfield | Will | 2 | McClester-Nimmons Library | Mrs. Jessie Klett | Vil. |
| 298 | Plano | Kendall | 1 | Little Rock Township Library | Mrs. Jean Gray | Twp. |
| 299 | Polo | Ogle | 1 | Buffalo Township Library | Mrs. Neva Baker | Twp. |
| 300 | Pontiac | Livingston | 3 | Public Library | Lois Farr | City |
| 301 | Port Byron | Rock Island | 1 | Township Public Library | Mrs. Stella A. Ziegler | Twp. |
| 302 | Potomac | Vermilion | 3 | Public Library | Myrtle Anderson | Vil. |
| 303 | Princeton | Bureau | 1 | Matson Public Library | Mrs. Janice Hamilton, Acting | City |
| 304 | Princeville | Peoria | 4 | Public Library | Nellie Martin | Vil. |
| 305 | Prophetstown | Whiteside | 1 | Henry C. Adams Memorial Library | Mrs. Jessie A. Warner | City |
| | Putnam County (See Hennepin) | | | | | |
| 306 | Quincy | Adams | 4 | Free Public Library | Sarah S. Molony | City |
| 307 | Rantoul | Champaign | 3 | Public Library | Mrs. Elsie Gordon | Vil. |
| 308 | Red Bud | Randolph | 5 | Public Library | Mrs. Louise Burkhardt | City |
| 309 | Richview | Washington | 5 | Township Public Library | Mrs. Mabel Martin | Twp. |
| 310 | Ridgefarm | Vermilion | 3 | Ellwood Township Carnegie Library | Mrs. Esther Ensor | Twp. |
| 311 | River Forest | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Lois Ringo | Vil. |
| 312 | Riverside | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Margaret Blakely | Vil. |
| 313 | Robinson | Crawford | 5 | Township Carnegie Library | Mrs. Vera C. Newlin | Twp. |
| 314 | Rochelle | Ogle | 1 | Flagg Township Library | Frances Elizabeth Neal | Twp. |
| 315 | Rock Falls | Whiteside | 1 | Coloma Township Library | Geneva Hirth | Twp. |
| 316 | Rockford | Winnebago | 1 | Public Library | Faith Armstrong | City |
| 317 | Rockford (Loves Park) | Winnebago | 1 | North Suburban Library | Edith Van Duzer | Dist. |
| 318 | Rock Island | Rock Island | 1 | Public Library | Ann Benner | City |
| 319 | Rockton | Winnebago | 1 | Talcott Free Library | Hilda Prag | Twp. |
| 320 | Roodhouse | Greene | 4 | Public Library | Mrs. Edna McIver | City |
| 321 | Roselle | DuPage | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. Mildred Winkler | Vil. |
| 322 | Rosiclare | Hardin | 6 | Public Library | Margaret Conley | City |
| 323 | Rushville | Schuyler | 4 | Public Library | Elizabeth Bell | City |
| 324 | St. Charles | Kane | 2 | Public Library | Louise F. Keuck | Twp. |
| 325 | St. Elmo | Fayette | 5 | Public Library | Lawrence Frye | City |
| 326 | Salem | Marion | 5 | Bryan-Bennett Library | Mrs. Mabel James | City |
| 327 | Sandwich | DeKalb | 1 | Township Public Library | Pauline Newton | Twp. |
| 328 | Savanna | Carroll | 1 | Township Public Library | Hattie L. Greve | Twp. |
| 329 | Seneca (Crotty) | LaSalle | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Paul Blome | Vil. |
| 330 | Shabbona | DeKalb | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Lola Solberg | Vil. |
| 331 | Sheffield | Bureau | 1 | Public Library | Inez Pervier | City |
| 332 | Shelbyville | Shelby | 3 | Free Public Library | Mrs. Quentin Storm | City |
| 333 | Sheldon | Iroquois | 3 | Township Public Library | Mrs. Grace Tobey | Twp. |
| 334 | Sidell | Vermilion | 3 | Public Library | Mrs. Lucille McDowell | Dist. |
| 335 | Silvis | Rock Island | 1 | Public Library | Sophronia Kent | City |
| 336 | Skokie | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. Bertha M. Rosche | Vil. |
| 337 | Somonauk | DeKalb | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Clara B. Lynds | Vil. |
| 338 | South Beloit | Winnebago | 1 | Public Library | Clara C. Devor | City |
| 339 | South Pekin | Tazewell | 4 | Public Library | Mrs. Albert Sonderman | Vil. |
| 340 | Sparta | Randolph | 5 | Public Library | Mrs. Bess L. Brown | City |
| 341 | Springfield | Sangamon | 4 | Lincoln Library | Grace W. Gilman | City |
| 342 | Spring Valley | Bureau | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Abbie McFadden | City |
| 343 | Staunton | Macoupin | 5 | Public Library | Mrs. Mae C. Loeffler | City |
| 344 | Sterling | Whiteside | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Alice Oberbillig | City |
| 345 | Stickney | Cook | 2 | Public Library | | Dist. |
| 346 | Stillman Valley | Ogle | 1 | Julia E. Hull Library | | Vil. |
| 347 | Stockton | JoDaviess | 1 | Township Public Library | Mrs. Carrie Hanson | Twp. |
| 348 | Streator | LaSalle | 1 | Public Library | Maxine DeMuth | City |
| 349 | Sullivan | Moultrie | 3 | Public Library | Ella Baker | City |
| 350 | Sycamore | DeKalb | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Cleta Harr | City |
| 351 | Taylorville | Christian | 3 | Public Library | Mrs. Faith P. Cullin | City |
| 352 | Thomson | Carroll | 1 | York Township Library | Mrs. Grace Strauch | Twp. |
| 353 | Thornton | Cook | 2 | Public Library | Lelia Templin | Vil. |
| 354 | Tiskilwa | Bureau | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Ida Liebeck | Vil. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 355 | Toledo | Cumberland | 3 | Sumpter Township Library | Mrs. Bessie Johnson | Twp. |
| 356 | Toulon | Stark | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. Ralph Nicholson | City |
| 357 | Tremont | Tazewell | 4 | Esther Washburn Public Library | Mrs. W. H. Wilkey | Vil. |
| 358 | Tuscola | Douglas | 3 | Public Library | Elsie M. Williams | City |
| 359 | Urbana | Champaign | 3 | Free Library | Mrs. W. L. Shively | City |
| 360 | Vandalia | Fayette | 5 | Public Library | Mrs. Pearl Jack | City |
| 361 | Venice | Madison | 5 | Public Library | Catherine A. McGee | City |
| 362 | Vermont | Fulton | 4 | Public Library | Mrs. Mary Bartholomew | Vil. |
| 363 | Vienna | Johnson | 6 | Carnegie Public Library | Mrs. Irene Baker | City |
| 364 | Villa Grove | Douglas | 3 | Camargo Township Library | Lillian G. Jones | Twp. |
| 365 | Villa Park | DuPage | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. Geraldine Sanford | Vil. |
| 366 | Viola | Mercer | 4 | Greene Township Library | Mrs. Lena Whitcomb | Twp. |
| 367 | Virden | Macoupin | 5 | Public Library | Mrs. Florence Keune | City |
| 368 | Virginia | Cass | 4 | Public Library | Mrs. Irene Rexroat | City |
| 369 | Walnut | Bureau | 1 | Township Public Library | Mrs. Lucy Wallis | Twp. |
| 370 | Warren | JoDaviess | 1 | Public Library | Mabel Paul | Twp. |
| | Warren County (See Monmouth) | | | | | |
| 371 | Warrensburg | Macon | 3 | Barclay Public Library | Mrs. Pyrle G. Barclay | Twp. |
| 372 | Warsaw | Hancock | 4 | Free Public Library | Clara A. Stephens | City |
| 373 | Washington | Tazewell | 4 | Public Library | Mrs. Marguerite Harvey | Twp. |
| 374 | Waterloo | Monroe | 5 | Morrison-Talbott Library | Edward F. Bode | City |
| 375 | Waterman | DeKalb | 1 | Clinton Township Library | Joyce E. Greeley | Twp. |
| 376 | Watseka | Iroquois | 3 | Public Library | Ella L. Nichols | City |
| 377 | Waukegan | Lake | 1 | Public Library | Ruth W. Gregory | City |
| 378 | Waverly | Morgan | 4 | Public Library | Goldia M. Cline | City |
| 379 | Waynesville | DeWitt | 3 | Public Library | Mrs. Helen Chaudion | Twp. |
| 380 | Weldon | DeWitt | 3 | Township Public Library | Birdie Boaz | Twp. |
| 381 | Wenona | Marshall | 1 | Bond Library | Mrs. Genevieve Hallam | City |
| 382 | West Chicago | DuPage | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. James Carr | City |
| 383 | West Frankfort | Franklin | 6 | Crim Memorial Library | Mrs. Myron C. Clem | City |
| 384 | Western Springs | Cook | 2 | Thomas Ford Memorial Library | Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell | Vil. |
| 385 | Westmont | DuPage | 2 | Public Library | Mrs. Grace Townsend | Vil. |
| 386 | Westville | Vermilion | 3 | Public Library | Camille Spries | Vil. |
| 387 | Wheaton | DuPage | 2 | Adams Memorial Library | Mrs. Marjorie Lincoln | City |
| 388 | White Hall | Greene | 4 | Township Library | Mrs. Ethel Ross | Twp. |
| 389 | Wilmette | Cook | 2 | Free Public Library | Helen Siniff | Vil. |
| 390 | Wilmington | Will | 2 | Township Public Library | Nellie Ropp | Twp. |
| 391 | Winchester | Scott | 4 | Public Library | Mrs. Caroline Markillie | City |
| 392 | Winnetka | Cook | 2 | Free Public Library | Sue Osmotherly | Vil. |
| 393 | Wood River | Madison | 5 | Free Public Library | Thelma Juhlin | City |
| 394 | Woodstock | McHenry | 1 | Public Library | D. Edna Wienke | City |
| 395 | Wyanet | Bureau | 1 | Raymond A. Sapp Memorial | Mary Behrens | Twp. |
| 396 | Wyoming | Stark | 1 | Public Library | Janet Dawson | City |
| 397 | Yates City | Knox | 4 | Salem Township Free Public Library | Mrs. Eva Chamberlain | Twp. |
| 398 | Zeigler | Franklin | 6 | Public Library | Mrs. Josephine Lenzini | City |
| 399 | Zion | Lake | 1 | Public Library | Mrs. E. T. Brandt | City |

## NEWS NOTES

"We have arranged and furnished a room in the basement to house our historical collection (of which the El Paso Journal files are the important part) and to make the data available to the public who has use for them. We like to call the room our "Centennial Room" since El Paso is this year celebrating her first one hundred years. The files were a valuable source in preparation of THE "EL PASO STORY," A BOOK WHICH WILL BE OFF THE PRESS THIS FALL. This book was written and prepared by a committee of five people, of whom two are Library Board members and one is the present librarian. An original pageant "Happy Is the Land," written and to be produced by the head of the high school English department, H. Warner Brown, will be an important feature of the Centennial celebration, August 22-28. Mr. Brown gathered much of his material from the library's collection."

## YOU NEED?

*Library Furniture*

6 mahogany 30 x 60 library tables

32 matching library chairs

You may have at a low price, after December 15, 1954, from the Brookfield Public Library, Mildred L. Cutberth, librarian.

*Architectural Graphic Standards,* by C. G. Ramsey and H. R. Sleeper. Wiley, 1951. To you at a reduced price by the Homewood Public Library, Mrs. R. G. Heeschen, Librarian.

*The Bethalto Public Library Needs*—A card catalog cabinet. Please contact Mrs. Mae Schoeneweiss, Library Chairman.